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Tai Po Dep.	9.10	8.35	9.00	8.40	10.35	12.36	1.53	4.09	3.35	5.05	6.15
Market Dep.	9.15	8.40	9.05	8.45	10.40	12.41	1.58	4.14	3.40	5.14	6.24
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Shengshui Dep.	9.35	9.00	9.25	9.05	11.00	13.01	2.18	4.34	4.00	5.34	6.44
Shum Chun Arr.	9.40	9.05	9.30	9.10	11.05	13.06	2.28	4.39	4.05	5.39	6.49
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

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H.E. The Governor Opens New
Union Church, 5.45 p.m.
Annual General Meeting, En-
gineers Institute, 6 p.m.
Lammert's Auction of Household
Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis
Tournament:—Open Doubles: O.
A. L. Ramjaha and J. A. Cassumb-
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and Miss Tufton (rec.).
Queen's Theatre: "Sea Bat."
World Theatre: "What A
Wonder."
Star Theatre: "Raffles."
Central Theatre: "Flight."
King's Theatre: "Spoilers."
Majestic Theatre: "Thunder-
bolt."
Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel;
Dinner Dances, Repulse Bay and
Peninsula Hotels and Hotel Cecil.

Saturday.

(April 11.)

Law & Commerce Society (Uni-
versity) Dinner, Lane Crawford's
Restaurant, 2.30 p.m.
Cricket.—Division I.: Craigen-
power O.C. v. Indian R.C. (L.).
Football.—First Division: South
Wales Borderers v. St. Joseph's,
Royal Artillery v. Argyle, Club v.
Police, Chinese v. Recreio, Kowloon
v. Navy.
Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup, Kow-
loon Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies.
Queen's Theatre: "Sea Bat."
World Theatre: "What A
Wonder."
Star Theatre: "Raffles."
Central Theatre: "Flight."
King's Theatre: "Spoilers."

Sunday.

(April 12.)

Low Sunday.
Queen's Theatre: "Remote Con-
trol."
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Star Theatre: "A Devils."
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These meals include dinners, milk,
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the schools, as part of their train-
ing in cooking, and they take a
pride in making them appetising.
Thirty children are fed at each
centre, and fifty meals are provided
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the premises or elsewhere.

The "Infants."

I went down to a Council school
in Bermondsey and saw the babies
(officially called "Infants") take
their daily pennyworth of milk at
half-past ten in the morning. This
happens every day: it is as regular
a part of the school routine as the
daily "Greeting" in which the
babies are taught to shake hands
and to say "Good morning, Frank"
—or Jimmy or Doris—and thus
learn each other's names and the
difficult art of politeness!

The older children also have their
daily ration of milk, but they were
busy with examinations, so I did
not see them.

I looked into a big, light room
filled with dozens of little tables,
with little chairs pulled up to
them: both chairs and tables might
have been made for the Seven Little
Dwarfs in the fairy story of "Little
Snow-White." Round-faced, clear-
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I was told that the children enjoy
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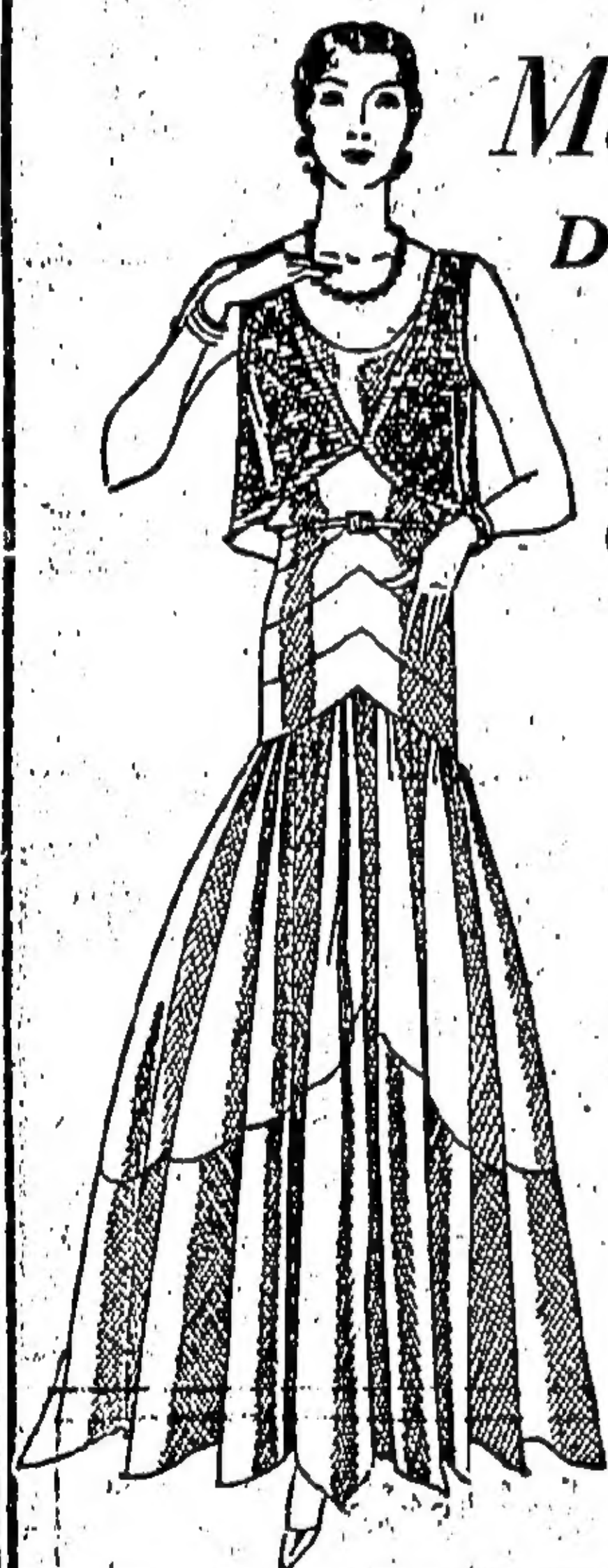
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

CHARMING DESIGNS FOR SPRING.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's are showing some very smart raincoats in their ladies' salon this week. The latest models have transformed the ordinary waterproof coat from a dowdy garment into the very essence of the smartest modern fashion. They combine waterproof efficiency with fashionable style. There is one in brown check with plain facings which looks particularly smart, while another, I thought rather attractive was a waterproof satin in beige, of extraordinary lightness. Artificial silk is used for other models, there being quite a number of popular colours including red, green, blue and brown. For those who prefer a heavier form of waterproof, there is one in brown wool and cotton with yellow facing. To go with these charming raincoats, there are a number of umbrellas in matching colours. I was also shown some Gaytees, which, I believe are seen for the first time locally. In serviceable colours of beige, and beige and brown they are fitted with zip-fasteners down the front. Besides Gaytees, there are goloshes which fit into a rubber bag, which takes up a very small space in one's hand-bag when not required.



Maison Marnac. New fashions are gay as well as becoming, and if a woman feels that the now "frilly" not to say "fluffy," type of frock is not quite suited to her style of beauty, she has no reason to worry; there are plenty of plainer frocks, for to-day's fashion caters for every type of woman. A great deal of attention has been given to the sleeves of both the frock and jacket of the new spring outfit. Every style of daytime frock has its pet sleeve, and these range from the little cape just covering the shoulder, the short puff, elbow length, two-thirds and three-quarter length, to the long sleeve with a loose wrist or a tighter one with a frill or cuff. There are also the flowing sleeves, used, of course, mainly for the dressier afternoon frock and jacket, and there are any number of three-quarter sleeves which have a full, old-fashioned under-sleeve, gathered into a tight wristband. Maison Marnac is making full use of these new fancies. One model in a rather demure style with Quaker collar and cuffs, looked very fetching; a half-tunic effect was achieved by the godets placed on the skirt, the line being repeated on the bodice, where it forms a semi-bolero.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. Graceful, romantic, Victorian even, but in every point attuned to the mode of the moment are the hats seen at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. They include large and small models for street, sport and afternoon, embracing the most severely simple types, and also the softer and more picturesque modes. But all express an air of refinement and beauty not seen in millinery for many seasons, and individuality is emphasized. The novelty shapes of the season are disclosed in the halo-turban, the mushroom-cloche, the bandeau-sailor, and new ideas again appear in the contrasting materials and colours combined in hats of every shape. Crowns are even more shallow than those of the winter and in many models brims are wide. Flowers are having a revival; feather, too, is again fashionable, while ribbon about the crown is seen in several attractive colour combinations. Besides these new hats, there is a charming collection of new "summer" dresses in "voile, muslin, organdie and print." All the frocks have the charming new lingerie touches of frills and bows, and tricky insets and are all very lovely and designed to flatter.

Whiteaway's have assembled together a very charming collection of voile afternoon dresses in the old-fashioned flower designs which are wonderfully dainty and always becoming. A great deal of attention

has been given to the sleeves of both the frocks and coats of the new spring ensemble. Many of the gowns seen at Whiteaway's are sleeveless, and this applies, not only for those designed for sport and morning, but also those for afternoon wear. For the woman who likes colours there is a lovely model of voile in a flowered design of red and orange, and frills in a bolero effect and poplin is used for trimming. For more formal occasions there is a pink and white flower design on a background of black; this is also sleeveless, and a short coat of is worn with it. I also saw a very charming selection of new black hats just being unpacked, most of the shapes are small, though a few have brims of medium size. Bangles, henn, catmeal and lacquered straw are used and are particularly brilliant in black. In this delightful display of millinery, a few novelties are conspicuous. A model in which printed crepe is used for the brim in combination with a felt crown looks very smart. The beret, which has done service for some time, is still seen, but smaller than ever. Whiteaway's new collection includes many of these in red, navy, black, white, yellow and beige.

Gordon's has truly been called the home of smart footwear. Colour is one of the most important considerations in connection with the new shoes. This season, in view of the vogue for black and white dresses, black will be more prominent in shoes than for some time; but there are now as many different leathers in black as in brown, so that, even if several pairs of shoes are to be bought, each may be distinctive and entirely different from the others. There is calf and matt dull calf, ginec kid and matt kid, suede, patent leather, lizard, python, water snake, crocodile, frog-skin, roussette, sharkskin—a new variety with fine, rough surface. The dull surfaced materials are the more fashionable, and matt kid or suede is often combined with a reptile skin. The black is generally relieved with white or other piping. I am told that Gordon's are expecting a large shipment of new season's shoes on Monday.



The Book Shop and Bible Depot has received a new and varied selection of books for boys and girls, which would make ideal gifts for any child going home. A good book is always an acceptable gift, and fairy tales and adventures are the best ones to offer. Among the books for girls are "Twenty-six Stories for Girls" by Ethel Talbot, "A House Full of Girls" by Mrs. G. de Horne Vaizey and "The College Girl" by the same author. Stories for boys include "Coral Island" by R. M. Ballantyne, "The Settlers in Canada," by Captain Marryat and "Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe" by Daniel Defoe. For the child just beginning to read there are delightful stories such as "Stories of Robin Hood and his Merry Men," by O. M. Rutley, "Gift of the Sea," by Beatrice Walker and "Sonny," by Lilian Lear.

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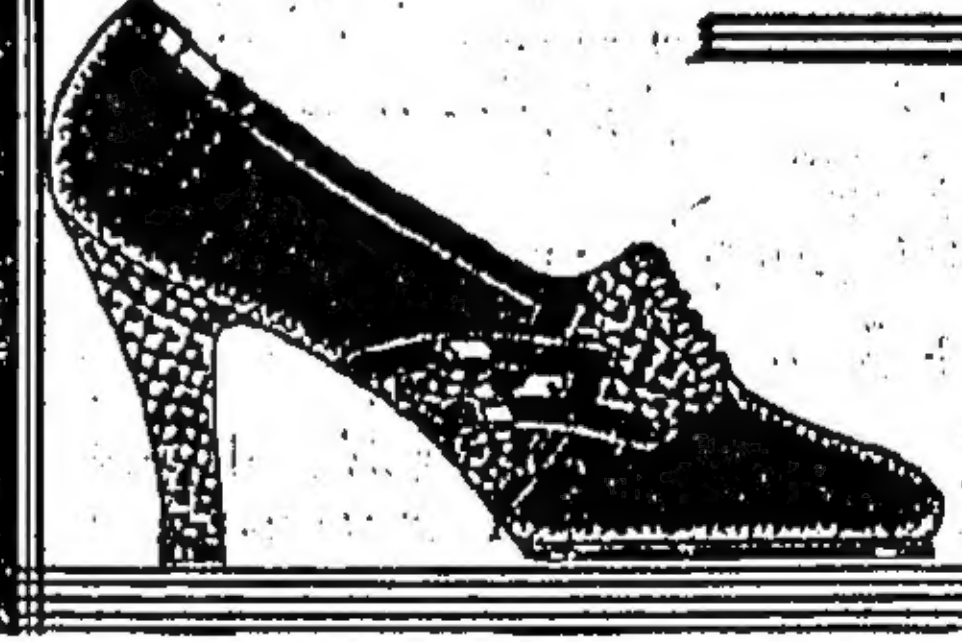
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WOMAN'S PAGE



PARIS FEATURES MODES OF SUMMER.

WHITE SERGE AND
GUIPURE.

MEDICI LINGERIE COLLARS.

Except for evening gowns, the smarter afternoon and longer type of "occasion" frocks, such as those destined for race meetings and garden parties, large floral motifs are being replaced by the small sprigged variety in crepe and marocain. They are a dainty note in dresses for ordinary morning and afternoon wear, or jackets worn over plain frocks by other designers.



DO YOU KNOW?

When mixing mustard use a little milk instead of water. It will keep moist for some time and not discolour or harden as when mixed with water. The milk in no way interferes with the flavour. Never trouble to grate chocolate which is to be used for cakes or cold sweet. Place the chocolate in the oven for a few seconds and it will become quite soft and can be easily creamed with the butter or beaten up with eggs or milk.

Add vinegar to water when washing varnished paper as it revives colour and keeps flies away.

A simple way to remove paint from the hands is to rub newspaper over the paint. You will find the paint is removed almost instantly.

When backing pictures with brown paper moisten the paper with water before sticking it; this gives a taut surface when dry.

After washing curtains hang them up at once, wet and allow to dry at the window. Pull them slightly from time to time to keep the shape.

There is a charm about these small prints, as they resemble old-time cotton goods. Jenny makes excellent use of white guipure with coarse white serge and crepe guipure with black crepe de Chine by posing a twelve-inch depth of it round the hem of half-length coats that match white and black dresses.

In the former model the hem of lace is surmounted by a heavy quilted line, which likewise lends character to the sleeves, where the lace is inserted above the elbow and just below, to hang in a bell-shaped cuff.

These padded quilted rolls supply a new surface movement to a white tweed overcoat, where they are set in rounds of three at the hem and in rounds of two a little higher up on the skirt.

White and porridge toned tweed overcoats are particularly emphasised for early spring country wear instead of coloured tweed mixtures, and look exceedingly smart.

White tailored jackets and half-length coats in glacé kid and peau d'ange are featured with black dresses, and the gauntlets of black and white gloves are made of lace to match morning modes.

Pique embroidered into flat floral motifs also supplies touches of white at necklines of dresses and on lapels of coats in horizon and butcher blue.

Butcher blue tussore is a favourite sports theme with Louisboulanger, who includes a series of youthful country sporting modes for the first time in her collection. These are frequently defined in white, with short coloured jackets—blues and raspberry pinks striking good contrasts.

Easy waistlines are conspicuous in more sophisticated modes that sometimes define diagonally fitted movements outlining hip yokes. Two flounced skirt lines are followed in this clever designer's inimitable manner, with selvedge hems lending character to an unpressed section of the material below a depth of perpendicular tucks.

This style indicates a tendency for comfortable bell-shaped skirt lines in emerald green and dark green "ton sur ton" tartan plaid nousselines afternoon gowns.

Yokes in the backs of bodices tend towards easier fittings, also bishop sleeves. These sleeves are often tucked down the upper arm, but they are generally true to type, set sheer into armholes and with narrow frills round the wrists.



Another interesting sleeve is featured in a black and white spotted crepe dress, white Valenciennes lace being inserted between bands of the material at intervals until they stop above the elbow.

Lingerie collars, made to stand away from the neck at the back in miniature Medici fashion, are a striking innovation on patterned frocks, while capelets are repeated to supply graceful shoulder movements to a great number of afternoon and evening models. They are either made to tie at the side of a neckline or with sleeves and no ties at all.

A colour contrast is sometimes defined only in scarves and blouses. An emerald green scarf, for example, meets the case on a light pale green flamingo coat.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

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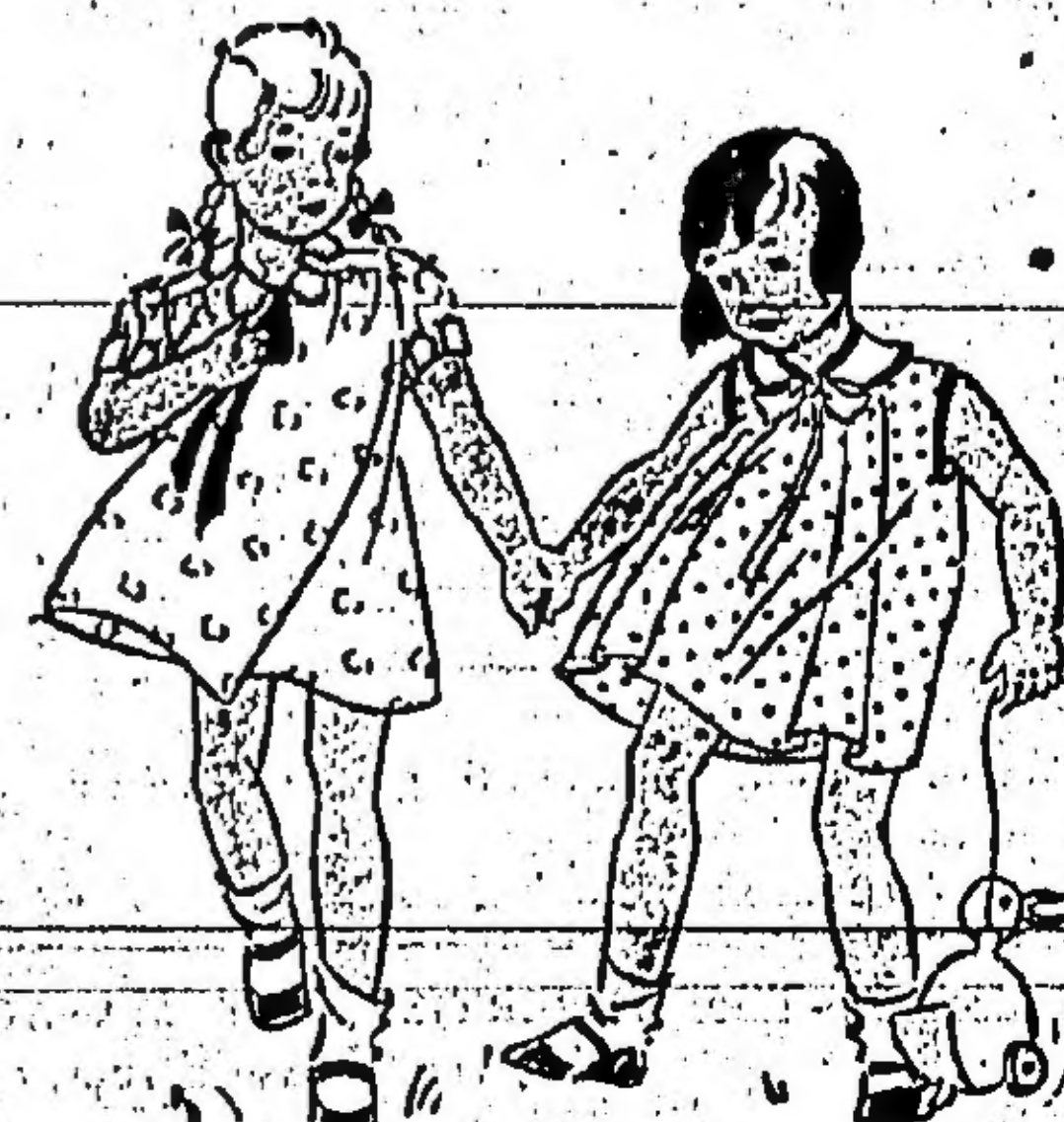
Sir John Russell, the director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, where the soil is carefully studied, tells us that men of science

used to think there were 10,000,000 living creatures in a saltspoonful of soil.

That they came to the conclusion that there must be 50,000,000, and now they find that it is more like 500,000,000 to 1,000,000,000.

THIS WEEK'S RIDDLES.

Q. When is ten like a turkey?
A. When it is drawn.
Q. What makes a musical melody?
A. Waits (weights) and scales.



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THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE SEA BAT."

The 10th degree of thrills is
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Mayer marine melodrama, "The
Sea Bat," which opened last night
at the Queen's Theatre. Fights
above the ocean but principally
underwater feature this original
story by Dorothy Yost.The novelty of the "monoc" in-
volved in the plot is one of its
greatest charms. When two sponge
divers, John Miljan and Nils
Ascher, fight underwater, their
differences are made unimportant
by the appearance of a monster sea
bat, one of the two ton giant rays
which infest tropical waters. More
deadly than sharks, they crush
divers in their immense blanket
wings.Ascher's death by one of these
creatures starts the springs of a
powerful plot revolving about
Charles A. Bickford, an escaped
convict in minister's clothing;
George Marion, her sudden father,
superintendent of the concession;
John Miljan, villainous diver, and
his unwholesome companions, Gib-
son Gowland and Boris Karloff.Bickford and Raquel lead in
acting honours. Bickford is magi-
ficent in the scenes where he is
forced, for his own protection, to
take the duties of his ministerial
garb seriously. Miss Torres gives
a splendid characterization of a
white girl enmeshed in the super-
stitious voodoo worship of natives.

REMOTE CONTROL.

Edward Nugent hangs up the
most unique talkie record in film-
dom. He plays a part all through
"Remote Control" without his
voice ever being heard!In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
feature, in which William Haines
is starred and which will be showing
at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday,
Nugent is cast as the radio broad-
casting station engineer. All his
work goes on behind a sound-proof
glass partition and all his conversa-
tion goes into a telephone.Mary Moran plays opposite Haines
in the picturization of the stage
play and the supporting cast in-
cludes Charles King, John Miljan,
Polly Moran and J. C. Nugent.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"FLIGHT."

Fate in the form of a national
motion picture exhibition stepped
in and changed the life career of
Ralph Graves, one of the featured
players in "Flight," the Columbia
all-talking aviation film now play-
ing at the Central Theatre.His family had decided that he
was to be an engineer. His great-
grandfather, his uncle, his father
and other relatives had been en-
gaged in the engineering pro-
fession. Ralph was educated to fol-
low in their footsteps. He graduat-
ed from the Case School of Applied
Science in Cleveland, a metallur-
gical engineer. But his heart was
not in his work; he had a yen to
go into the movies. He decided
that engineering would have to get
along without one member of the
Graves family.However, he did not find it an
easy matter to reach his goal. It
was during the Motion Picture Ex-
position in Chicago that he got his
first screen opportunity. Universal
Pictures was conducting a contest
offering the leading male rôle op-
posite Violet Merseman to the
young man best qualified. Ralph
Graves was selected. His first pic-
ture was "Men Who Have Loved
Me."Graves achieved a substantial
success, notably in D. W. Griffith's
"Dream Street." He confesses
that he got a swelled head and be-
gan to lose his perspective. He
then decided to quit the screen and
resume an engineering career. For
two years he worked with the
Hughes Tool Company of Houston,
and though he proved himself a
success in his family profession, he
could not forget the screen. His
lure eventually brought him back
to Hollywood.He entered the commercial end of
pictures. Ralph wrote, directed,
and acted in pictures for Sennett,
Warner Brothers and Columbia
Pictures. His work in the follow-
ing pictures has been given high
praise—"Gold Bruid," "The Eter-
nal Woman," "The Glad Rag Doll"
and "Submarine." Besides playing
one of the featured rôles in
"Flight," he wrote the story. He is
indeed a versatile man.KING'S THEATRE
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"Follow Thru," all Technicolor,
which opens to-day at this theatre.There's fun galore in "Follow
Thru," what with Zelma O'Neal,
that lively little lady of "Varsity
Drag" fame and her side-kick, the
comic Jack Haley, and jolly
Eugene Pallette, heading the fun
forces and there's excitement too in
the big outdoor golf scenes, with
woman fighting woman for a man's
love."Follow Thru" is essentially a
comedy, but the entertainment
value is considerably heightened by
the introduction of several snappy
song numbers. They are: "But-
ton up your Overcoat," "A Peach
of a Pair," "I want to be bad,"
etc. Rippling with laughs, alive
with catchy music, filmed entirely
in Technicolor, based on the craze
of the hour, golf, the picture was
produced under the Showmanship
eye of Schwab and Mandel, makers
of "The Desert Song," "Queen
High," etc.

The Bishop's Trousers.

A story of the late lamented
Bishop Hoare of Hong Kong is
told by Fleet-Surgeon W. E. Home,
R.N., in "The Times." In Hong
Kong thirty years ago, he says,
the Bishop of Victoria, (drowned,
alms for the Church), dealt with a
loss to the Church, a great
well-known local Chinese tailor,
who sent his bill, which the amused
Bishop shoved me, to "J. C. Vic-
toria, Esq.," for making "one
pair of rachorse trousers."

MASKED MEN OUTWITTED.

FIGHT IN LONELY POST
OFFICE.By flinging a lead weight through
a glass panel to give the alarm
Mrs. Harrison, wife of the sub-
postmaster in Verdant-lane, Cat-
ford, S.E., foiled masked and arm-
ed raiders who attempted to rob
the post office.Before the men escaped there was
a sharp struggle in the shop.The premises are part post office
and part grocery store in a lonely
lane. Mrs. Harrison was behind
the post office counter, while her
son Oswald was on the grocery side.
Creeping in with black masks
over the upper part of their faces,
two men came up to the counters."Put them up," they ordered,
covering Mrs. Harrison and her
son with revolvers.

Mask Torn Off.

What followed was told to the
Press by Mr. A. O. Harrison, the
postmaster."My son had his back to the man
when he pointed the revolver at
him," he said. "He turned round,
seized the man, tore his mask off,
and wrestled with him.""While they were fighting my
wife grabbed a weight from the
scales and hurled it through the
glass panel of the side door in
the room where I was sitting.""Her action alarmed both men,
and they rushed to the door. All
three of us followed them, and
dashed up the lane. A hundred
yards away a car with its engine
running was waiting. They leapt
on it and disappeared."A description of the car and the
raiders was telephoned to Scotland
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SHOULD MEN PLAY FEMALE
ROLES?ELIZABETHAN DRAMA AT
CAMBRIDGE.Had John Webster been born
three hundred years later he would
have made a fortune as the writer
of film scenarios, writes a London
dramatic critic.His "White Devil," performed
by the Marlowe Dramatic Society
at Cambridge, has moments of
real poetry, it is true, but it is
essentially film stuff.In the famous "conjuring scene,"
shown of some of its details, he even
makes use of a dumb-show flash-
back—a special device of the films.
But a film director would have
insisted on better continuity and
on more consistency in the draw-
ing of character. The sudden
"compassion" of the Ingo-like
villain, Flaminio, would require
more explanation even in a film.

Unnamed Actors.

The actor who took the part (no
names are ever printed in the pro-
grammes of this Society) acted with
unflagging gusto, but he seemed
overthrown in the end by Webster's
quaint psychology. Yet you could
write a history of Flaminio's
gradual declension on the basis of
his outburst to his mother, who,
by the way, was evidently familiar
with Ophelia's mad-scene.Webster saw the world as a
charnel-house, but his characters
have the elements of life in them.
The obscurity of "The White Devil"
is caused by the situations having
been imposed on the characters.
This makes it a difficult task for
the actors.

Women Played by Men.

At the Cambridge performance
several of the undergraduates were
remarkably good, notably the Car-
dinal Monticello, the Francisco de
Medicis, and the Brachiano. The
Vittoria Corombona was a hand-
some and statuesque lady, and dis-
played real power in the trial scene.But I cannot get accustomed to
women's parts being played by men.
In Elizabethan days the boys no
doubt passed muster. The Vittoria
would have been splendid in a
silent film—but when she talked.The performance as a whole was
much too slow, and it was evident
the play had not been fully rehar-
sed. Much of it aroused laughter
in the wrong place. This was partly
due to Webster's quaint naïveté, but
largely to the acting and produc-
tion.

The "Mummers."

In the afternoon I looked in at
a performance of Congreve's "The
Way of the World," by the Mum-
mers, a new Cambridge dramatic so-
ciety that allows University women
to play and engaged a professional
producer, A. E. Filmer.The performance had style, and
J. E. L. Birch's Mirabel, C. O.
McLaren's Witwoud, R. L. Drosch-
field's Petulant and A. Cooke's
Fainall would have been perfect if
their speech had been a little
less "natural." Kathleen Tower's
Millamant and Sybil Hawkey's Mrs.
Marwood were above the average
achievement of amateurs.The Mummers have made big
 strides in the three years of their
existence. Some day the older
dramatic societies of Cambridge will
follow the lead of Mummers and
allow women's parts to be played
by women. It has been done for
some years at Oxford. In drama,
at any rate, there should be no
obscure questions of the equality of
the sexes. Cambridge may continue
in its refusal to recognise women
students, but it must recognise them
as indispensable to drama.ECONOMIC ACTION IN
EUROPE.GERMANY DECLINES TO
DEPOSIT HER RATIFICATION.Geneva, April 1.—Germany to-
day notified the League of Nations
that, despite approval of the Reich-
stag, she will not deposit with the
Secretariat of the League Ger-
many's ratification of the League's
International Convention for Con-
certed European Economic Action.The German notification to the
League of Nations Secretariat de-
clares that the ratification of the
Convention will not be deposited
because of the inability of the
League to make the Convention
effective.A majority of the ratifications of
other signatories of the Convention
are dependent upon the deposit of
Germany's. Hence, it is understood
that the ratifications already de-
posited will be allowed to lapse be-
cause of the German action.MOVIELAND
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COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH.

The following returns have been issued by the Water Authority:—
Level and storage of water in reservoirs on April 1, 1931:

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1930.	1931.
Tytam Intermediate	55' 7"	53' 0"
Tytam Byewash	22' 0"	25' 1"
Tytam	14' 7"	30' 0"
Tytam Tuk	53' 5"	42' 10"
Wong Nei Chung	23' 3"	23' 10"
Pokfulam	17' 7"	22' 7"

The above figures are the depth of the surface in feet and inches below overflow.

Storage in Millions and Decimals of Gallons.

	1930.	1931.
Tytam	272.35	183.50
Tytam Byewash	1.07	.08
Tytam Intermediate	14.60	62.70
Tytam Tuk	437.69	592.50
Wong Nei Chung	5.05	5.07
Pokfulam	20.00	10.05

Total 761.10 854.40

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March:

	1930.	1931.
Consumption	216.01	237.13
Estimated population	441,160	451,450

Consumption per head per day 25.8 18.4

From March 1 to 31, 1930, a 12 hours' supply from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. was given to all rider main districts. Principal mains closed from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

From March 1 to 31, 1931, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all rider main districts.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

	1930.	1931.
Kowloon Reservoir	5' 0"	22' 8"
Shiklapiui Reservoir	5' 0"	5' 0"
Reception Reservoir	13' 9"	13' 9"

The above figures are below overflow.

Storage in Millions and Decimals of Gallons.

	1930.	1931.
Kowloon Reservoir	302.40	164.90
Shiklapiui Reservoir	83.90	93.00
Reception Reservoir	33.15	2.27

Total 424.45 260.17

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March:

	1930.	1931.
Consumption	114.80	130.54
Estimated population	174,620	170,540

Consumption per head per day 21.2 25.1

Constant supply in all districts during March 1930 and 1931.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

The total rainfall to March 31: 1930, 10.89 inches; 1931, 5.77 inches.

LOCAL ESTATES.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Hong Kong estate worth \$22,800 was left by Ng Li Shi (or Sze), alias Li Lin Tai, married woman, late of 10, High Street, who died at Kowloon City on March 19, last year. Probate of the will has been granted to Ng Tat Hing (son) and Lam King Fong (daughter-in-law), who are residing at 24, Lai Chi Yuen, Kowloon City.

Miss Gertrude Hinton, formerly of the Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong, who died at 7, Rainbow Hill Terrace, Worcester, England, on or about September 5, 1930, left an estate of \$3,600 in the Colony. Probate has been granted to Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of the Matilda Hospital, who is the sole executor named in the will.

Lieut. Col. Luciano Jose Cordeiro, of the Portuguese Army, late of 55, Avenida Joao Chrysostomo, Lisbon, Portugal, who died intestate at Lisbon on February 20, 1930, left Hong Kong estate worth \$800. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Sophia Allason Alves Cordeiro, of 8, Pateo de Boa Vista, Macao, temporarily residing at No. 41, Granville Road, Kowloon.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

1,000 BUILDINGS GUTTED IN LITHUANIA.

Koenigsberg, April 1.—The Lithuanian town of Plungia was destroyed by fire to-day. A total of about 300 houses and 700 warehouses and office buildings fell a prey to the flames. The fire brigade was unable to fight the conflagration for hours owing to the fact that both the water-conduct and the motors of the fire-engines were frozen up. Most people in the town have lost everything. Whether any lives were lost is still unknown.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

CASE OF WOMAN HELD BY LOCAL POLICE.

Mrs. Jong Shee, whose extradition is being sought by the American authorities for alleged embezzlement of \$225,000 in California, was again before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., indicated that the American Consul had received information that an agent may be expected to arrive in Hong Kong on May 2. He added that the documents relating to the case had been passed from Washington to the State authorities in California.

His Worship observed that he had better remand the woman for another week.

Mr. F. H. Losby, for the woman, remarked that the treaty was made with the Federal Government in Washington. He did not know they could delegate authority to a State. It was a rather curious procedure.

Mr. Murphy said that it was natural that the papers, affidavits, escort and identifier should come together to Hong Kong.

In again raising the question of bail, Mr. Losby said that he thought it was a miscarriage of justice to keep his client in prison.

His Worship: I refuse to take the risk of decreasing the bail fixed in the sum of \$75,000.

Another remand was granted for a week.

THREE MURDER ATTEMPTS ALLEGED.

STORY OF POISON IN TEA

Three attempts at murder were alleged against David Samuel Jones, a young labourer, of Bishop's Frome, when he appeared before the Bromyard (Herefordshire) magistrates, charged on remand with stealing a gun and cartridges. He was now accused of shooting at his wife Miriam and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Comfort Smith, with intent to murder, and with attempting to administer, or cause to be administered, poison or other destructive thing to his wife.

Accused's employer said that the gun was missed from the engine house.

Mrs. Comfort Smith said that in consequence of unpleasantness with her husband her daughter slept with her on Feb. 19. The next day they met accused in a lane near the house. He carried a gun and fired three shots.

Police-constable Hill said that when he was arrested Jones admitted stealing the gun, and said that he fired two shots to frighten his wife.

When the poison charge was proceeded with the magistrates upheld the contention of the prosecution that the wife was a compellable witness, although Mrs. Jones said that she preferred not to give evidence.

Among the exhibits was a blue bottle labelled poison and marked "Jinment."

Mrs. Jones said that her husband made tea for breakfast, and she poured out two cups. "I put mine to my lips, and it tasted peculiar and smelled tart. My husband did not touch his. I took mine to show mother, and it turned black." Afterwards her husband threw all the tea away, and told her it was a good job she had not drunk her.

The prosecution stated that there was not enough poison in the bottle to kill a human being, but it was contended that an attempt to poison was made.

Mrs. Jones said that she would like to live with her husband again. He had told her that if she had taken the poison he would have taken some, too.

The defence suggested that it was a foolish attempt by accused to frighten his wife.

Accused was committed for trial.

SELF-PORTRAITS OF TITIAN.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY BY LONDON COLLECTOR.

London, April 1.—Two self-portraits of Titian said to be of singularly high quality have been discovered by the London collector Mr. Frank Sabin, who bought them from unknown masters from Lord Ashburnham and Darnley respectively. Not until they were cleaned was the simultaneous discovery made which is unique in the history of art. Both represent the great painter in his later years, on the one he is seen alone and on the other together with his first teacher Sebastiano Zuccato.

"LOWERING DIGNITY OF WOMANHOOD."

BACHELOR JUDGE AND "BREACH" ACTIONS.

ENGAGEMENTS WITH A TIME LIMIT.

The view that breach of promise actions lower the dignity of womanhood was expressed at Sussex Assizes by Mr. Justice McCardie, who is a bachelor.

His Lordship, who was summing up in a claim brought by a jilted milliner's shop assistant, declared: "I think there is no more degrading occupation for a judge and jury than to estimate damages in such a case as this. This case illustrates the point which should be considered by the wise womanhood of this country. Is it desirable for a girl to enter into an engagement with a man without setting some limitation to the time during which the engagement shall last?"

Plaintiff was Miss Amy Violet Munday, aged 33, of Blatchington Road, Hove, and she sued a man of the same age, William A. Barber, of Kensington Place, Brighton, for breach of promise to marry. Mr. Pensotti, for Miss Munday, said that the couple were introduced in 1923 and fell in love with each other. Barber, then a greengrocer, was not in a position to marry, and it was agreed that they should wait for a few years.

Defendant eventually obtained a position in the Post Office telephone department, and in 1927 was sent to Dorking, where he remained for three months. He constantly wrote most endearing letters to the girl. At the end of one letter there were twenty-one marks indicating kisses, whilst in the next letter there were seventy-five.

Mr. Justice McCardie: That is an unusual number.

Counsel: I haven't had any experience, my Lord.

In July, 1929, proceeded counsel, Barber told the girl that he wanted to break off the engagement. He said, "I have met someone else. She is a widow living in Park Lane, with plenty of money. You have to break our engagement off."

Motor Car as Compensation.

Miss Munday said to Barber, "What about my eight years of wasted life?" In September, 1929, defendant offered to hand over to her his motor-car in compensation for the broken engagement.

The Judge: She would have taken the motor-car instead of the man?

Counsel: There was no chance of taking the man then, and they both considered she ought to have some compensation.

Miss Munday, added counsel, went to the garage where the car was supposed to be, and was informed that it had been taken away by Barber.

The Judge pointed out that some of the letters received by Miss Munday bore on the back the letters "S.W.A.L.K.," and he asked what they meant.

Miss Munday said that they meant "Sealed with a loving kiss."

His Lordship said that he had never heard of that before, and asked Mr. Pensotti if he had, and counsel replied, "Yes, my Lord."

"I suspected you from the beginning," commented Mr. Justice McCardie amid laughter.

In cross-examination Barber said that his mother claimed the car as he had borrowed money from her for it. He earned \$2 11s. a week.

The jury awarded Miss Munday £15 damages. Judgment with costs was entered accordingly.

A NEW PLANET DISCOVERED.

AND CALLED "BA."

Turin.—The discovery of traces of a new planet of the solar system is claimed by Professor Lacchini, of the Pino Torinese Observatory.

This discovery was made by means of photographs.

"Ba" is the name provisionally given to the new planet.

Commenting on the report to the *Nova Chronicle*, Sir Frank Dymond, the Astronomer Royal, said:—

"Scores of new minor planets are discovered every year, but it is only rarely that planets of the size of Pluto [the discovery of which was announced on March 14 last year from the Lowell Observatory, Arizona] are located."

Professor A. C. de la C. Crommelin, president of the Royal Astronomical Society, said:—

"It is impossible to comment without further details of the discovery Professor Lacchini may have located only a minor planet, of which 165 were found last year."

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CHRISTIANITY AND MODERN CHINA.

AN INAPPROPRIATE TEAM.

"Present-day movements in China" was the subject of an address at Manchester by Mr. William G. Sewell. The principal problems facing the future of the Chinese Republic, he said, were education and the change in the social life as a result of the conflict between old and new ideas.

Christian schools had a wonderful opportunity if they accepted the educational system that had been laid down by the Nationalist Government. Such acceptance would not make any practical difference to Christian work. The young people had new ideas that did not fit in with the old customs, and Christian missions could help very considerably in adjusting such differences. He thought they could well afford to drop the old term missionary; it hardly fitted in with the work of the Christian Church as it existed to-day in the preparatory, secondary schools, and the universities. More than 80 per cent. of the Chinese Government had been trained in the Christian mission schools, and half of them were avowed Christians.

The seeds of Communism planted by the Russian Government during the time of their treaty arrangements with China had spread, and the executions of young Communists that were taking place in the attempt to stamp out the belief undoubtedly aroused sympathy among the people. It was impossible to say as to the future of this belief. There were those who thought Communism was worth dying for in the same way that Christians had died for their faith.

ORIENTAL RELIGIONS.

PROF. SOOTHILL'S VIEW.

At the National Free Church Council conference at Weston-super-Mare Prof. W. E. Soothill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford University, said that he regretfully failed to see any possibility of attempting to Christianise Hinduism or Buddhism or any other of the Oriental religions.

"It is in influence on public opinion, in a broader education, in the manifestation of the spirit of Christ, in true brotherliness and fellowship that the intellectual and spiritual atmosphere of the nations East and West can and will be changed," he continued. "Of course, the present stirring is disturbing. It is disturbing religiously, for it transforms some into Agnostics and Atheists as well as others into religion. It is disturbing politically; producing Gandhis and Sun Yat-sens. We need not be surprised at this any more than we need be surprised that while Gandhi reverences Jesus Christ, he rejects Christianity."

The medieval presentation of Christ, he added, was one of the great hindrances among the modern educated class of the Orient, even as it was among students in England.

ARE YOU A TWIN?

FACTS SOUGHT BY DOCTORS.

A London hospital wants twins—male twins, female twins and "mixed" twins—and as many twins as possible.

No age is specified but adults are preferred, and twins who have had sharply contrasting educational and other experiences will be specially welcome.

The post-graduate medical school of the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., is to conduct a scientific investigation into the physical and other characteristics of twins, and wants to get in touch with as many twins as possible.

"There is a recognised need for study of the subject," said the official at the hospital.

"The objects of the investigation are general, and any information about twins will be useful. One thing we particularly want to study is how far twins diverge according to different education and environment."

Forming Personality.

"Twins may be divided roughly into two classes; those who are identical in sex and other particulars, and those who are dissimilar. We have to discover among other things how far twins who are alike, but have been separated in childhood, may differ in consequence of varied conditions of upbringing."

"Twins are, of course, commonly very affectionate and unwilling to be parted, but cases have been known and differences have been noted, showing that environment may play a considerable part in forming personality."

Among the details upon which light may be shown by these studies are:

How twins vary—usually a kind compensating law seems to provide some mark whereby twins can be distinguished. For instance, often one is right-handed and the other left-handed.

How frequently twins are descended from the female side and how frequently from the male side—since twins almost invariably run in families.

To what extent twins share similar tastes in modes of thought and feeling.

Those conducting the research may have to travel occasionally to see twins. In the meantime as many twins as possible are asked to write to the hospital.

OXFORD DRESSES THEM IN PINK.

TO CELEBRATE A RUGBY VICTORY.

When day broke on a certain cold March morning the statue of James II. in the quadrangle of University College, Oxford, was found to have been bedecked during the night in pink pyjamas and wreathed with many garlands.

On the head, instead of the crown, a domestic utensil had been placed. The statue of Dr. William Radcliffe, founder of the Radcliffe Infirmary, also in the Quadrangle, had been similarly decorated.

This prank followed the supper to celebrate the college Rugby team's success against New College in the final of the Inter-College Competition.

During the festivities, it is stated, the rooms of one of the undergraduates were raided and left in a state of chaos.

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LIQUOR SUMMONSES
FAIL.NO RECORD OF GENUINE
LABELS.POINTED QUESTIONS BY
COUNSEL.

The case in which the licensee of the Man Hing Loong firm was summoned for causing structural alterations to the warehouse without the written permission of the Superintendent of the Import and Export Office, and for possession of false revenue labels, was concluded before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday. The defendant was acquitted on both counts.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, was for the defence, the prosecution being in the hands of Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Import and Export Office.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, in further statements yesterday, said he regarded the opening as a structural alteration in the sense that it was large enough for a full-grown man to pass through, and large enough also for liquor cases to be carried through. Furthermore, the opening was one which gave access into the premises. It was located at the foot of the staircase leading to the upper floors of the premises, where liquor was stocked.

Referring to the intervention of the Fire Department in the matter, Mr. Taylor said: "It seems to me incredible that any experienced fire officer would authorise a hole of this kind, and in case of fire would have blazing liquor running through the hole to the foot of the stairs leading to the upper floors of these two houses, No. 97 and 99."

Mr. Jenkin, cross-examined Mr. Taylor on the various points raised, which he criticised as irrelevant. "What is the idea of referring the learned Magistrate to the fact that a man could get through this hole?" he asked, adding, "I thought the second charge (of leaving the premises open) had been dropped."

Mr. Taylor: It is simply to point out that it is a structural alteration.

Obvious Purpose.

Replying to another question, Mr. Taylor said he was not suggesting that the hole was used for smuggling, but it appeared to him that such was the obvious purpose.

Counsel: Do you think it is quite fair for you to make that suggestion when you have deliberately withdrawn the charge of leaving the door open?

Witness: Yes, I do.

Counsel: Well, I cannot see eye to eye with you with regard to fairness. Do you wish to reinstate the charge or drop it?

Witness replied that he was not proceeding with that charge, as he had already dropped it. He denied that his statements were inspired.

Mr. Jenkin: Regarding your third point, have you any experience as to fire prevention, experience as to the mode in which premises should be constructed with regard to fire prevention?

Witness replied he had had no such experience, but was suggesting the obvious.

Questioned with regard to the numbers on the disputed labels, which he said represented a difference in appearance from those issued by the Department, witness said his comparison was formed from an examination of numbers held by other dealers. The Department kept no records of the types of labels issued from time to time, and in the present case he relied also on the records of the printers for the issue in question.

Printer's Evidence.

Mr. E. L. Alves, Secretary of the Hong Kong Printing Press, was the next witness called.

Under cross-examination, witness said he joined the firm on May 2, 1927, and his evidence was based on what he had understood from other employees of the company. There had been a change in colour from a light green to a dark blue, made about two years ago. Witness had never examined or checked the labels himself.

Mr. Jenkin: The whole of the evidence you have given here this morning is a result of what you have been told—Yes.

The engraver was then called and he said that he had been in the employ of the Hong Kong Printing Press for about two years and had had 15 years' experience as an engraver. When shown the labels on bottles of wine produced, witness stated that they were forgeries and pointed out many differences when compared with the labels which his firm printed for the Hong Kong Government.

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HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY
REPORT.

A firmer tendency on the share market was noticeable at the close and most stocks were in good demand.

Banks and Unions changed hands at 2,000 and 630 but very few shares were done, prospective sellers holding out for higher rates. The Union dividend is due sometime in May and the return based on last year's distribution is nearly 7 per cent.

Wharves were wanted at 150 with sales at this figure and sellers now asking 100.

Lands changed hands at 84 and 85 for the coming settlement.

Cements have been somewhat neglected of late and opened with buyers at 10 1/2 at the close a brisk demand put the shares to 17.10 with business done at 17 1/2 for June.

Underwriters were done in fairly large quantities at 4.35 to 4.45 and closed with buyers at 4.40.

Telephones changed hands at 39 and more shares are wanted.

Hotels were somewhat erratic shares being sold at 14.25 for the settlement in the morning and afterwards 14.50 cash.

Laud, Crawford's had a rapid rise of almost a dollar closing with sales at 4.75.

Answering Mr. Jenkin, witness said he joined the firm in August, 1929, and knew nothing about the labels prior to that date.

Mr. Jenkin: Your only reason for stating that these labels, on the bottles you have examined are not genuine labels is that they have the differences you have pointed out, from the labels in use during your employment?—Yes.

Is there any record at all in the printing press of the types of labels issued previous to your employment?—I can't say anything about that.

Is there any record in the printing press, so far as you know, of the serial number of labels, issued?—No.

At the request of Mr. Jenkin, made earlier in the case, Mr. Taylor produced bottles which he said bore genuine labels issued in 1926. There was no record, however, of the labels at the time.

No Record Kept.

Mr. Jenkin remarked that it was a calamity for the Import and Export Department not to keep records of the labels issued from time to time. It was a calamity when they had to launch a prosecution such as the present case.

Mr. Jenkin objected to the labels produced by the prosecution being put in as evidence when they could not be proved to be genuine ones issued by the Import and Export Department.

Mr. Taylor mentioned that he would hand them to the engraver and ask his opinion about them.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that it would be a waste of time to compare the old labels, which were stated to be genuine ones, with those found on the bottles seized on the defendant's premises, unless there was evidence to show that the labels on the bottles produced by the prosecution, were genuine.

Mr. Taylor remarked that he could call the manager of the Hong Kong Printing Press to see whether his employment went further back than the other two witnesses called from the firm. His difficulty was that the original designer had left the Colony.

After consideration, his Worship said that it seemed to him, on the first charge, the prosecution had not proved their case. There was no evidence that the alleged alteration was not there at the beginning.

The first charge was accordingly dismissed.

Mr. Jenkin raised an objection for a remand to call further evidence on the second charge, remarking that it would be a hardship on the defendant to have his legal advisers attend Court again. The Department should have seen the necessity, by reason of long practice, of having to prove their case.

Magistrate's Comment.

His Worship said he would like to comment upon the failure of the Department to keep copies of genuine labels issued.

Mr. Taylor remarked that forgeries of the labels had hardly cropped up before. They had had very little trouble in the past with these labels. There was nothing kept in the way of a pictorial record of the labels used.

His Worship said that, considering the absence of official copies of genuine labels issued before 1929, he must also dismiss the second charge. The defendant was then acquitted on both counts.

G.O.C.'S TRIBUTE TO
VOLUNTEERS.FINE DISPLAY AT ANNUAL
INSPECTION.GENERAL'S HINT TO GOVERN-
MENT SERVANTS.

At the annual inspection of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., O.M.G., D.S.O. (General Officer Commanding), His Excellency expressed satisfaction with the companies on parade and said that there had been a distinct all-round improvement in the Corps since he first took over command in Hong Kong.

His Excellency also drew attention to the situation with regard to recruiting for the Corps, and said that, while a considerable number of new men had been recruited to take the place of those who had left, it was his belief that there were many young men, especially in Government employment, who could produce no sound reason or excuse for not joining the Volunteers.

The Corps paraded under the Commandant, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O.; O.B.E., Major H.B.L. Dowbiggin, and the Adjutant, Capt. W.H.G. Goater, D.S.O., M.C. (The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment). There were 26 officers and 346 other ranks on parade, five officers and 55 other ranks being on leave.

Led by the Pipe Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and the Corps Band, the Corps marched down to Murray Parade ground shortly before the arrival of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, who was accompanied by Col. C.R.U. Savile, D.S.O., O.B.E. (G.S.O.I.), Col. R.B. Cousins, D.S.O., (A.A. & Q.M.G.), and Lieut. J. Baskerville, G.O.C. (A.D.C.).

After the inspection, the units marched past His Excellency, and the Infantry, Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Cars, and other companies made a brave display.

The following companies were on parade:—Engineer Company (Capt. M.A. Johnson, M.M.); Battery, (Lieut. De Ville); Corps of Signals, (Lieut. J. H. Bottomley); M.G. Troop, (Lieut. A. H. Potts); Armoured Car Co. (Lieut. H. J. Williams); Scottish Company, (Capt. H. R. Forayth); M.G. Company (Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell); Portuguese Company, (Capt. R. R. Davies); Medical Section, (Capt. E. R. Minnett).

G. O. C.'S ADDRESS.

It is a great pleasure for me to be in a position once more to carry out the Annual Inspection of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. I would like to say straight away that I am very well satisfied with everything I have seen this evening, naturally including the Mounted Units which form a new feature on parade to me.

The Mounted Machine Gun Troop remind me of the far off days, some 30 years ago, when I served as a young officer in the Mounted Infantry in South Africa.

It is of course not possible for Volunteers to drill and handle their arms with the precision of Regulars, but it is always a matter of surprise to me how well Volunteers can do on an Inspection Parade, when it is remembered that the only practice they can get before hand has to be done in their spare time.

It was a matter of great regret to me that owing to an accident I was not able to see more of the officers and men while they were out in camp, but I am sure that they all realize that I would have paid them frequent visits had I been able to do so.

However, the training out of camp was witnessed on many occasions by members of my staff, who reported to me that really good sound work was being carried out.

All-round Improvement.

It is my considered belief that there has been a distinct all-round improvement in the H.K.V.D.C. since I first took over command in Hong Kong, and for this you, Colonel Bird, as Commanding Officer, deserve full credit, but I am sure that you will agree that due credit for this must also be given to Major Dowbiggin, who commanded during your absence on leave for six months, and also your new Adjutant, Captain Goater.

On an occasion such as this, it is neither possible, nor desirable, to speak at length; consequently I do not propose to make an exhaustive review of the work done throughout the year, which is more fitting for the written annual report of the Corps.

Government Servants and

Volunteering.

I feel, however, that it is my duty to draw attention to the situation with regard to recruiting for the Volunteer Corps. It is true that the Corps has touched the 600 mark, which is an increase of 50 over last year, and when it is taken into consideration that many men have left for one reason and another, it means that a considerable number of new men have been recruited. But I still believe that there must be many young men, especially in Government employment, who could produce no sound reason or excuse for not joining the Volunteers, which represents the only potential reserve for the Regular Army in the defence of the Colony.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS.[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. L. G. BIRD,
D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parades.

Corps Band: 1.—The Corps Band will parade at the Music Room, City Hall on Tuesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 16, at 9.30 p.m. sharp, for band practice.

2.—The Corps Band will parade at Headquarters on Friday, April 17, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Engineers: Monday, April 13, Miniature Range, 5.30 p.m.

Portuguese Company: All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Corps Store before April 16. Platoon Sergeants will be held responsible for their respective platoons carrying out this order.

The Officers commanding the under mentioned Units will issue their orders separately to their commands:—

- 1.—Battery.
- 2.—Corps Signals.
- 3.—Machine Gun Troop.
- 4.—Armoured Car Company.
- 5.—Car Section.
- 6.—Motor Cycle Section.
- 7.—Scottish Company.
- 8.—Machine Gun Company.

Reserve Company.

Replies to a circular letter from O.C. Reserve Company have been received from the following, and, as a result, they have been allotted to Units as shown against their names for all purposes:—

Armoured Car Co.—No. 64 Pte. F. Cullen.

Engineer Co.—No. 1370 L/Sergeant V. H. C. Jarrett and No. 454 Pte. J. Murray.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having completed three years' Service:—No. 1271 Pte. T. Williams, Reserve Co., as from April 10, 1931.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1251 Pte. D. L. Keith, Reserve Co., as from March 31, 1931.

Permitted to resign:—No. 1404 Bdm. P. N. Fuertes, Corps Band, as from February 19, 1931.

Leave.

No. 454 Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, Reserve Company, granted 14 days' leave, from March 27 to April 11, 1931.

No. 1253 Pte. Lee Yuk Him, Medical Section, granted eight days' leave from April 10 to 17, 1931.

(Sgd.) W. H. C. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

DOCKYARD PRESENTA-
TIONS.POPULAR EXECUTIVES
LEAVING FOR HOME.

A farewell concert was held at the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, on April 8 in honour of Saragoon-Commander F. G. Hunt, R.N., M.B., and Mr. E. E. Benham, M.I.E.E. Both gentlemen, who are exceedingly popular, are returning home after completing three years' service here.

Mr. W. Bickford occupied the chair and all of the department heads attended.

Commander Hunt was presented with a beautiful travelling trunk by Mr. S. R. Tickner on behalf of the officers and staff. On behalf of the Dockyard Club, Mr. Benham was presented with an opium stove and China tea set. The services of both gentlemen were warmly eulogised by the speakers and both responded feelingly.

The concert, which followed, was thoroughly enjoyed, encores being the order of the evening.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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"GIVE THEM AIR."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—There was recently a big Chinese meeting about the treatment of small-pox cases in the Colony, and, as it is too recent to need any recalling, I shall not touch upon this matter. There is another subject which I want to bring up and I trust it will attract the attention of the Chinese authorities, who, it is hoped, will see what can be done in the matter. It is the way sick Chinese babies are taken to the doctor's or to hospital.

A few days ago, I was standing outside one of the Chinese hospitals in Causeway Road when I saw a woman coming out with a baby strapped to her back. Now this method of carrying a sick child is bad enough, but to make matters worse, the woman had a quilt thrown over the child, who was thus shut off from the fresh air it needed.

Rapid strides are being made by certain sections of the Chinese community as far as hygiene is concerned, but it is deplorable that many of them are still in absolute ignorance as regards the vital necessity of fresh air, not only for patients, but also for normal people.

One argument advanced by the Chinese of the older school is that fresh air or "wind" as they call it, is fatal in certain diseases. How to show them that this is a very wrong view to hold is difficult but it is to be hoped that institutions like the Tung Wah Hospital will see that people are instructed in this matter. To do so would mean much to the community in general and to the poorer classes in particular.—Yours, etc.,

ILLUCRA.

Hong Kong, April 9.

FIRES AT CANTON.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 9.

Two disastrous fires broke out in Canton during the past two days, resulting in the loss of four lives and completely destroying two buildings.

The first fire occurred on Siu Sun Street in a wood-shop late last Tuesday evening, while the second had its origin in the Tak Chuan Restaurant, on Yuen Cheung Street, early yesterday morning.

The wood-shop on Siu Sun Street was completely demolished. The occupants, a family living upstairs and several *jokis*, were sound asleep, and were entrapped, the heavy smoke and fire blocking every means of escape. They were so severely burned that four of them succumbed the following day in the city hospital.

The Canton Fire Brigade fought the fire with great valour, but they had to work fully an hour before they could get it under control.

The second fire was of a less disastrous degree, but no lives were lost. The fire-fighters were able to bring it under control with greater ease than the fire of the previous night, but, nevertheless, the greater part of the building was destroyed before it was extinguished. One *joki* who was sleeping upstairs had to jump into the street to safety, sustaining slight injuries to both hands and legs.

CIVIL GOVERNOR'S TOUR
OF KWANGTUNG.INSPECTION COMMENCES
TO-DAY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

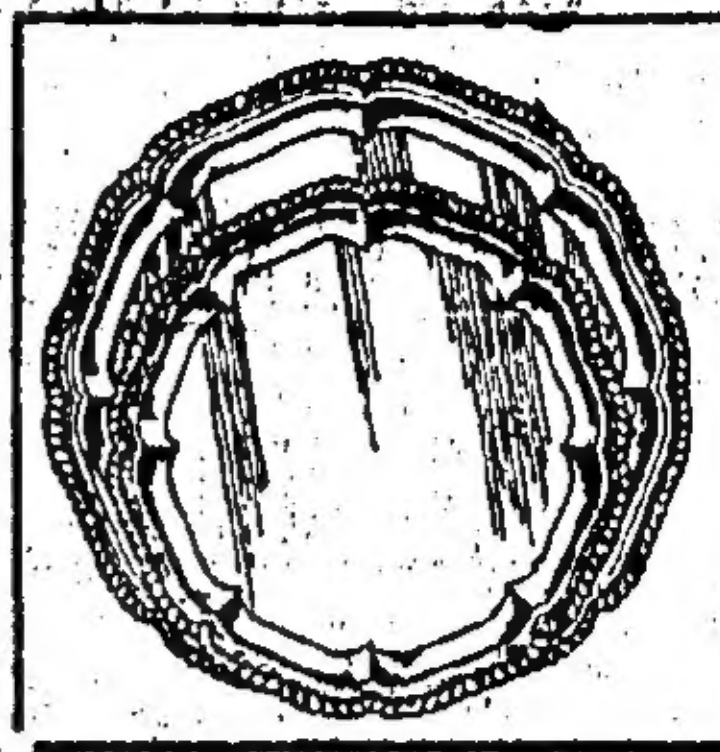
CANTON, April 9.

General Chen Ming Shu and his party will leave Canton on an inspection tour to the various parts of Kwangtung to-morrow morning.

Two steam launches and the official party on its long tour. A big detachment of Marines under the direction of General Gaston K. Wong has been ordered to go with General Chen Ming Shu to act as his bodyguard.

The Governor of Kwangtung will inspect the conditions of the various district governments under his control. Attention will also be paid to the different industries and the possibility of opening new industries in remote places. Some of the gorges and rapids found in the interior of Kwangtung will also be inspected with a view to developing water power, so essential to the development of industries. A number of experts, including Mr. Tuen Sik Pan, will accompany General Chen Ming Shu to act as his advisors.

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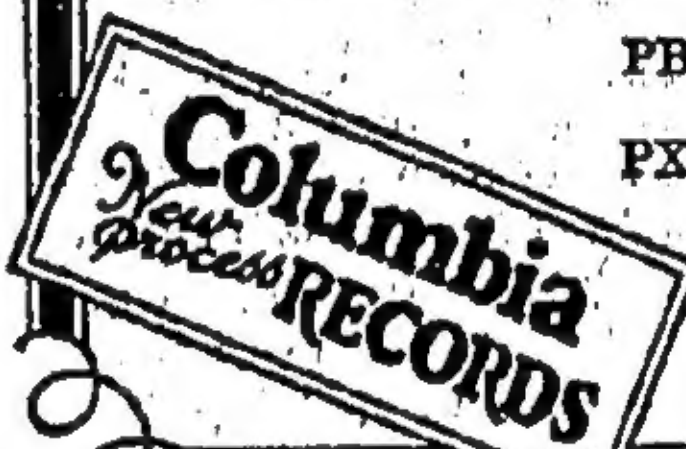
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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 8th April 1931.

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £50,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 O'clock A.M. on the 10th APRIL, 1931.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

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"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Act 22 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 59, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

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E. A. LANG, Colonel, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

I have TO-DAY established myself as Stock and Share Broker with Offices in the BANK OF CHARTERED BUILDINGS, 5th Floor, Telephone No. 22048.

SVERRE BERG,
Member of the
HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the east of Shanghai, moving eastward, Strong to fresh monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, strong to fresh; overcast; some rain.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. K. C. LAU tender their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for floral tributes and for the expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and also to those who attended the funeral.

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LITERARY HONG KONG.

How often people say that "a good book ought to be written about Hong Kong." There is subject matter enough for novels, histories and authoritative works on the zoological, botanical and a dozen other aspects of the Colony. A DICKENS or a THACKERAY, an EDWARD GIBSON or a GILBERT WHITE would find all the material he needed ready to hand. We have a distinguished novelist in our midst, and most of us feel that sooner or later a book about Hong Kong will take its place among the classics of our language.

That there is literary ability of a high order in the Colony is shown by the number and the quality of the monthly publications produced without any idea of commercial gain by those who feel that they have something worth saying.

There are five such periodicals in front of the writer. The oldest of them is, we believe, *The Rock*, the official organ of the local Roman Catholic community. Well printed and well illustrated, it contains things of interest to all educated people. There is much about China, and there are shrewd comments on local and world events. Many of the contributors are members of the Jesuit Fathers' Mission—most of whom seem to come from Ireland—and the pages reflect the kindly wisdom of that great Order. There are things with which non-Roman Catholics will disagree, but much more which they "never realised."

The April number of *St. John's Review* is of a more strictly devotional nature, and the literary merit of all the articles stands at a high level. The fair and penetrating study of "Christianity and Buddhism," by the Rev. G. K. CARPENTER, B.Sc., M.A., and "The Scientist's Approach to God," by E. A. GAUNT, will interest thoughtful people, and those with a feeling for history will enjoy the article by VIOLET T. KEMP on a namesake of the authoress, MARGERY KEMP, an English mystic of the thirteenth century.

No. 1 of Volume II. of *The Hong Kong Naturalist*, makes the announcement that Mr. A. H. CROOK has resigned from the joint editorship, which is now in the hands of Dr. G. A. C. HENKELS and Major H. P. W. HYSLOP. Of Mr. CROOK, an editorial note states:—"During his twenty-eight years' residence in Hong Kong Mr. CROOK became the court of appeal on all matters relating to the Natural History and Folk Lore of the district. A widely travelled man, a student of all things Japanese and Chinese, he was possessed of an unusually charming personality. As a consequence his society was always sought after, and his lectures were invariably popular. His work on behalf of local education was officially recognised by the award of the O.B.E. in the 1930 New Year's Honours List. Much of the initial support given to our journal was due to his indefatigable efforts on its behalf."

The coloured plates by A. M. HUON are works of art, and while the true book lover hates to tear out anything, we have no doubt many of these pictures of local birds will be duly framed by ornithologists. Seaweeds, Molluscan shells, the Chinese Bulbul, Photography, Kowloon Waterworks and local orchids are some of the subjects of articles. Bound volumes of the *Hong Kong Naturalist* must make a charming addition to any library, and the work is in the true tradition of the "Natural History of Selborne." Dr. HENKELS is also responsible for "Occasional Notes of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society." This is a less ambitious production than *The Naturalist*, but the spirit of the real plant lover pervades its pages, and there is practical advice for our gardening enthusiasts. It is a new publication and we take this opportunity of wishing Dr. HENKELS every success with his venture.

Most of our leading schools produce a periodical, and it is a very exacting person who cannot find something of interest in a school magazine. *The Chimes* (No. 2, of Peal XXIV.) is no exception, and while one cannot say that *The Chimes* is ahead of all rivals, such as *The Yellow Dragon*, it is a thoroughly good little production, and is no doubt received with real pleasure by the Old Boys. The great test of a school magazine is whether it can keep the interest of those who have left. The importance of this aspect needs no stressing, and *The Chimes* keeps its eye on what former pupils are doing out in the world.

It is always difficult to recognise the prophet in our midst and it may be that literary critics of the future will see twentieth century Hong Kong as a nest of classical writers, and first editions of our local publications will be the desire of collectors and fetch prices undreamed of by the authors.

Home papers to hand comment freely on the recent proceedings in Moscow against the so-called Mensheviks. It was a mock trial, and, as might have been expected, the unedifying proceedings were recorded for posterity by the film camera. Most of the evidence, which aimed at exposing the machinations of the exiled Mensheviks and the Labour and Socialist International, was ludicrous; the crediting of the ineffective Russian Socialist émigrés and the Labour and Socialist movements of Europe with interventionist aims will deceive no one but a Communist.

This, however, was merely what the Bolsheviks would call the ideological setting. The real motive behind the trial and the sentences was very much like that behind the trial of our own Admiral Byrd. There have been hitches in the carrying out of the Five-year Plan, people have gone short of food, administrators have bungled. It would be dangerous to admit that the Bolsheviks could make such errors. Scapegoats must be found, and when found must be tarred with the dirtiest sort of tar, that of being believers in ordinary democratic Socialism. A glance through the "confessions" on which the indictment was framed should convince the most sceptical that for once the purely materialist explanation of statecraft holds good. A high official "confessed" that his aim was to cause an increase of the price of foodstuffs, which would lead to the non-fulfilment of the instructions of the Government for an increase of real wages, and that he had made the workers go short of eggs and butter. Another "confessed" that he persistently sent industrial commodities to the very districts in which they were wanted least. Another, a member of the Supreme Economic Council, "confessed" that he and his friends deliberately slowed down the rate of national production of coal, oil, steel, building materials, and also upset the currency. Indeed a certain study of the crimes imputed to the "Mensheviks" would give a very good picture of the weak spots in the Soviet economy. But it is a little too much to be expected to believe that all these administrative failures are the work of enemies of the Republic.

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★ News and Views ★

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A World Benefactor!

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Stern Science!

Dr. Donald A. Laird, of Colgate University, U.S.A., after conducting experiments for the avoidance of snoring, says:—"It is best for a person to sleep alone in a room. Sleep units occur about every twenty minutes, and are marked by a restless movement or by the sleeper turning over. These are fewer when no one else is in the room."

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The latest medical examination of the Premier of Japan, Mr. Hamaguchi, holds out the hope that he will be able to leave hospital about the 20th inst.

In view of the continued weakening of Mr. Hamaguchi's condition, the question of replacing him as Premier of Japan is engaging the attention of the Government.

The late Dame Molba left all her jewels to her 12-year-old granddaughter, Pamela Armstrong. Her will totalled £200,000. £3,000 are to be devoted to the founding of a musical scholarship in Melbourne.

On the eve of the annual meeting of Shanghai ratepayers, the Shanghai Municipal Council has issued a statement defining its attitude relative to the proposal to purchase the Majestic Hotel site.

Among the 23 passengers on board the Graf Zeppelin, which has left Friedrichshafen for Cairo, are a number of British experts, including Commander Booth of the R.100 and Col. Gossage, British Military Attache at Berlin.

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The arrangements made for Army relief next winter will include the following:—To Shanghai, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment, 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer left this morning for Shanghai by R.M.S. Empress of Asia. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington were passengers on the same vessel.

Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., late in charge of the dockyard and naval establishments at Hong Kong, who recently returned to England, is one of the students of the Senior Officers' War Course which opened at the R.N. College on March 16.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in June, between Captain John Edward Ridley, R.E., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridley, and Edith Maude, younger daughter of the Right Hon. Sir John Tilley, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and Lady Tilley, of Foleham House, Foleham, Suffolk.

A very successful dance was held by H.M.S. Tamar (ship's company) at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last night when some 300 guests attended. Commodore and Mrs. Walker were amongst those present. Music and dancing went on till 1 a.m. to the strains of some excellent music supplied by the band of H.M.S. Cumberland.

The death occurred at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday of Mr. Tsang Yau, who had been on the printing staff of the *Hong Kong Daily Press* for the past quarter of a century. For some twenty years he had "made up" the paper, his conscientiousness and skill being of the greatest assistance to the night editors during that period. Mr. Tsang Yau, as he was known at the printing works, was a Chinese of the old type, a man who commanded the respect alike of European and Chinese members of the staff.

The appointments became operative on March 10 of Commander G. C. Muirhead-Gould, D.S.C., to the Admiralty for duty with the Director of Naval Intelligence. He commanded the sloop Bluebell in China, and was staff officer for operations with Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt on that station.

Captain R. L. Burnett who is now in the command of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, on the China Station, is very keen on physical training and recreation, and is a qualified referee at both Rugby and Association football.

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Prince Bibesco started on a flight from Paris to Saigon yesterday morning. Page 6.

It is officially announced that King George's progress is being maintained. Page 6.

General Sir Arthur Currie was received in audience by the Emperor of Japan yesterday. Page 9.

A campaign has been inaugurated against the Government of Australia's inflation proposals. Page 9.

Li Ching Mei, the multi-millionaire landowner of Shanghai, had a narrow escape from arrest yesterday. Page 9.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam left Yokohama for Canada yesterday on board the Empress of Japan. Page 9.

The Imperial Airways liner with the first air mails for Australia, which left London on the 4th inst., has arrived at Alexandria. Page 9.

Five Gipsy Moth biplanes and a Puma Moth monoplane left England yesterday for Iraq, where they will form the nucleus of the Iraq Air Force. Page 9.

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JAPAN'S PREMIER PROBLEM.

MR. HAMAGUCHI'S LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 9. Owing to the weakened condition of Mr. Hamaguchi, Prime Minister, following an operation which was performed on the 5th inst., the belief is growing that the resignation of his Premiership is merely a question of time.

A likely successor is either ex-Premier Wakatsuki, who headed the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference last year, or the octogenarian ex-Cabinet Minister, Baron Yamamoto.

The possibility of the Seiyukai (Opposition) replacing the present Minsaito Cabinet is practically nil, although the prestige of the Government has been shaken by its failure to obtain the passage of certain Bills during the recent session of the Diet, and also by the revelation that the revenues during the fiscal year were overestimated by Yen 124,000,000, leaving a deficit of Yen 48,000,000.

Other possible candidates for the post of Premier are the Foreign Minister, Baron Shidehara; War Minister, General Ugaki; Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Adachi; and Minister for Railways, Mr. Egi.

Latest Medical Examination.

The latest medical examination of Mr. Hamaguchi continues to hold out the hope that he will be able to leave the hospital about April 20, but it is intimated that it will probably take a further month or six weeks before he has recovered sufficiently to walk about.

AEROPLANE CRASH IN JAPAN.

AVIATOR PARACHUTES FIVE THOUSAND METRES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 9. While flying at a height of 5,000 metres, an aeroplane piloted by a civil aviator named Ito developed engine trouble and dropped like a stone near Tachikawa, where the machine crashed and was completely wrecked.

Leaping clear Ito parachuted from a height of 4,800 metres and landed safely after drifting for 17 minutes.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM.

DEPART FROM YOKOHAMA FOR VANCOUVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 9. The King and Queen of Siam left Tokyo at 9.33 a.m. to-day for Kanakura, where they will visit the famous Daijutsu, thereafter proceeding by motor to Yokohama. They will embark on the Empress of Japan, which is sailing for Vancouver in the afternoon.

Enthusiastic Send-off.

An enthusiastic send-off was accorded their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam when they sailed from Yokohama this afternoon for Canada.

A salute of 21 guns boomed from the cruiser Isuzu as the Empress of Japan left, while crowds of school-children, Boy Scouts and others lined up on the pier and gave rousing cheers.

MAJESTIC HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

COUNCIL'S STATEMENT TO RATEPAYERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 9. The Municipal Council has issued a statement to the ratepayers on the eve of the annual meeting defining its attitude relative to the proposed purchase of the Majestic Hotel site for the purpose of a civic centre, which suggestion the Council decided to oppose on the ground of costliness and unsuitability from the standpoint of location, whereas a real urgency for a communal lung exists in the congested northern districts, where open spaces are badly needed.

GENERAL SIR A. CURRIE.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 9. General Sir Arthur Currie, who has been visiting Japan from India en route to Canada, was received in audience by the Emperor of Japan this morning.

General Currie sailed this afternoon for Vancouver.

KING GEORGE'S HEALTH.

RECOVERY EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 8. It was stated at Windsor Castle to-day that there was a slight improvement in the King's condition. Although His Majesty remained in his room he was not confined to bed.

The King's Physician, Lord Dawson, again drove to Windsor Castle to-day and saw the King, together with Sir Milson Rees, laryngologist, and Dr. Darton of Windsor.

To-day's slight improvement is regarded as a favourable sign following on the slow but satisfactory progress recorded yesterday, but if this improvement continues, as anticipated, it will still require two or three days before a restoration to normal health can be expected.

Progress Maintained.

London, April 9. It is officially announced that His Majesty the King's progress is being maintained.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST LINER AT ALEXANDRIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALEXANDRIA, April 9. The Imperial Airways liner which left Croydon on April 4 with the first air mail for Australia has arrived.

The mail is being sent by air to Cairo, instead of the usual train.

IRAQ AIR FORCE.

FIVE GIPSY MOTHS' AND PUSS MOTH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 9. An Air Force was born yesterday. Painted white with the national markings green, white, red and black, five Gipsy Moth biplanes followed a Puss Moth monoplane from the Hatfield Aerodrome for Paris en route to Iraq.

The monoplane is piloted by a member of the Royal Air Force, Flight-Lieutenant Carter, who has been lent to the Iraq Government for three years.

The five biplanes are piloted by Iraq officers who have undergone a Royal Air Force training. They speak English fluently, and are attired in khaki uniforms of the British Army pattern with the cap formerly worn by the British Flying Corps.

The Puss Moth is for King Feisal's personal use, and the Gipsy Moth machines are fitted with bomb-racks, cameras, and wireless, to form the nucleus of the Iraq Air Force.

STARTLING AFFAIR IN SHANGHAI.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT MILLIONAIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 9. The residential district in the International Settlement was startled this morning when a gang of armed kidnappers made a daring attempt to abduct the multi-millionaire landowner, Li Ching Mei, brother of Li Ching Fong, a former Minister to the Court of St. James's in pre-Republican times.

Li Ching Mei was proceeding home when the Russian chauffeur slowed down on seeing a wheelbarrow pushed across the path of the car.

Simultaneously the kidnappers, with drawn revolvers, surrounded the machine. The chauffeur, instantly sizing up the situation, drove off at full speed.

The gangsters, baffled, fired at the retreating car, wounding Li Ching Mei's Russian bodyguard and shattering the windshield.

The chauffeur's face was cut by splintered glass, but he bravely drove on, while the bodyguard stood up and returned the fire. He was hit again and fell into the roadway, and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

The gangsters seized a nearby car and drove off. Hitherto, no arrests have been made.

It is learned that two previous attempts had been made to abduct Li Ching Mei, who is leaving Shanghai to-morrow for an unknown destination.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 9. A Russian bodyguard was critically wounded by a gang of kidnappers who fired a fusillade in a daring attempt to abduct Lord Li Ching Mei, son of Li Hung Chang, the famous Manchurian Viceroy, near the Red Cross Hospital, French Town.

Li Ching Mei escaped unscathed. The thugs fled in a waiting car. This is the third attempt to kidnap Li Ching Mei, the previous two being frustrated by loyal watchmen.

The Russian bodyguard, who was hired only a week ago, is not expected to live.

NATIONAL AIR CONFERENCE.

(Fah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 9. A National Air Conference is scheduled to be held on the 20th inst. under the auspices of the Nanking Aviation Bureau. Of the proposals prepared for discussion at the conference the most important are the demarcation of China's territorial air area and the development of civil aviation enterprise.

BOXER REFUND TRUSTEES.

(Fah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 9. The inauguration meeting of the Board of Trustees for the British Portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, which was held yesterday, passed a resolution governing the committee for the purchase of railway materials from England.

ALARMING REPORT FROM KWANGSI.

REBEL TROOPS ADVANCING.

(Fah Tsz Yat Pao.)

WUOHOW, April 9. The hope of peace in Kwangsi is blasted by an alarming report that the Kwangsi and 'Ironside' rebels are again on the verge of a march on the move and ready to march eastward. Meanwhile, the Cantonese forces stationed in the lower valley of the Kwei River are being mobilized in order to check the rebels' advance.

TAO LI HIM RESIGNS.

(Fah Tsz Yat Pao.)

CANTON, April 9. Mr. Tao Li Him, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for South China, has tendered his resignation to the Nanking Foreign Office owing to pressure of private affairs. However, his resignation has not been accepted by the Nanking Foreign Office.

DAME MELBA'S WILL.

TOTALS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, April 9. The 12-year-old girl Pamela Armstrong has inherited the jewels valued at \$14,000 which were presented to her grandmother, Dame Nellie Melba, by the crowned heads of Europe.

Dame Melba's will totals \$200,000, and includes charitable and personal bequests, and \$8,000 to found a musical scholarship in Melbourne, after which the residue goes to Pamela's parents, failing which it will be devoted to the encouragement of music in Victoria. The prima donna's estate in the United States is estimated at \$100,000.

BRITISH OFFICIAL SUC- CUMBS TO WOUNDS.

MISCREANT STILL AT LIBERTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIDNAPORE, April 8. Mr. James Peddie, the District Magistrate here, has succumbed to the five bullet wounds fired by an unknown assailant, who escaped.

An earlier message stated:—Mr. James Peddie, the District Magistrate of Midnapore, has been rushed to hospital in a critical condition, suffering from five bullet wounds, received in a murderous attack by an unknown assailant. The miscreant escaped. Mr. Peddie was visiting an educational exhibition at a local school when the outrage occurred.

BERENGARIA RUNS AGROUND.

STUCK ON MUDBANK IN THE SOLENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 8. During a dense fog in the Solent yesterday, the giant Cunard liner Berengaria grounded on a mudbank near the Isle of Wight.

The liner was going dead slow at the time of the mishap, with the result that she did not go badly aground.

Getting off without much difficulty to-day, the vessel has since berthed at Southampton. After a careful examination, both inside and outside the liner, it was found that she had suffered no damage and she will sail for New York on Saturday according to schedule.

HIS MAJESTY'S YACHT ALTERED.

"BERMUDA RIG" FOR THIS SEASON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 8. The King's yacht Britannia left Cowes to-day for Gosport to have her new mast adjusted and made suitable for "Bermuda rig" in which she will race during the coming season.

INDIAN EXCHANGE JUGGLING.

SIR GEORGE SCHUSTER DEFENDS INDIA'S POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, April 8. The Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce to-day passed a resolution demanding the cessation of further Government efforts to maintain the value of the rupee at eighteen pence.

Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Government of India, defending the Government's policy, expressed amazement at the change in Indian commercial opinion, which now urged the Government to allow the exchange to drift.

Sir George Schuster said that chaos-like that in China would ensue from any attempt to juggle with the exchange, and urged the meeting not to ask the Government to wreck the future of India by asking them to do something they knew to be wrong.

PARIS-SAIGON FLIGHT.

PRINCE BIBESCO STARTED YESTERDAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 9. A large party at 9.35 this morning wished "God Speed" to Prince George Bibesco, President of the International Aeronautical Federation, accompanied by two Roumanian pilots and a British mechanic, who started on a flight to Saigon.

The machine is named "Comte de Lavaulx," after the ex-President of the Federation, who was killed in a crash in the United States last year.

PORTUGAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

MADEIRA RISING HAS NO REACTION IN LISBON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, April 8. The Wednesday afternoon revolt in Madeira had no reaction in Portugal, which is quiet, although the streets of Lisbon are being actively patrolled and the capital is seething with rumours.

Two transports crowded with troops, all armed with war material, and four seaplanes destined for Madeira, are still under steam. Nothing is known as to when they are to start.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

British Residents in Madeira Safe.

RUGBY, April 8. The British cruiser London reached Madeira to-day, having been sent to safeguard the interests of British residents during the present disturbances in the island. The London found conditions quiet and no anxiety need be felt for the safety of the British community.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL AGREEMENT

EMPHATIC SPEECH BY FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 8. "I cannot and will not believe, after the agreement we reached in Rome and Paris, secured only by the hearty co-operation and goodwill of the principal State officers whom we met in both capitals, that the agreement should now be allowed in any way to suffer," declared Mr. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Hull.

"We shall work to the utmost to assist in consummating the agreement."

He said that the British Government desired to consummate the agreement by a legal treaty, thereby securing, firstly, the removal of a real handicap to a free, full and frank discussion of disarmament at the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva; and, secondly, that the comparative lack of Franco-Italian understanding would be substituted by closer and more cordial relationships.

ANGLO-GERMAN DISCUSSIONS.

GERMAN MINISTERS TO VISIT CHEQUERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

GOODY, April 8. After consultations between the Foreign Office, London, and at Brighton, Lissieux, the Black Forest, and Bavaria, where Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius, respectively, are holidaying, the date for the visit of Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius to Britain has been finally fixed for June 5 to June 9.

It is explained that the idea of this visit originated from the "conversations" between Mr. Henderson and the German Ambassador in London last March, when it was informally suggested that as the British Prime Minister had had frequent "conversations" with the statesmen of other countries, a meeting between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Dr. Brüning, who had never previously met, would be acceptable as affording an opportunity of discussing questions of mutual interest.

The German Ministers would arrive in London on June 5, and spend Saturday and Sunday at Chequers. There would be a banquet at the German Embassy on Monday to the British Government and the Corps Diplomatique would return to Berlin on June 9.

Courtesy Visit of British Fleet.

The proposal of the British Government to send the British Fleet as a courtesy visit to German ports has been heartily welcomed by the German Government and the naval authorities. No date has yet been fixed for the visit, which will be the first since the war, but it is expected that the Fleet will visit Kiel or Wilhelmshaven.

Why Date Question Was Left Open.

The visit which the German Chancellor and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius, will pay to London, has been fixed for June 5 to June 9.

Although the invitation extended to them was accepted some little while ago, the question of the date was at the time left open, owing to the difficulty of finding a period which would not conflict with the existing engagements of visitors or of the British Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister. This difficulty was overcome to-day, when it was found that June 5 was the earliest mutually convenient date.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Date of Visit Definitely Fixed.

LONDON, April 8. Reuter learns that the visit of Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius to England has now been fixed for between June 5 and 9.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

BRITISH EXPERTS IN TRIP TO CAIRO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, April 9. British experts are strongly represented on board the airship Graf Zeppelin, which departed for Cairo at 4 o'clock this morning. The 28 passengers included Commander Booth of the R.100, and Colonel Gossage, British Military Attaché at Berlin.

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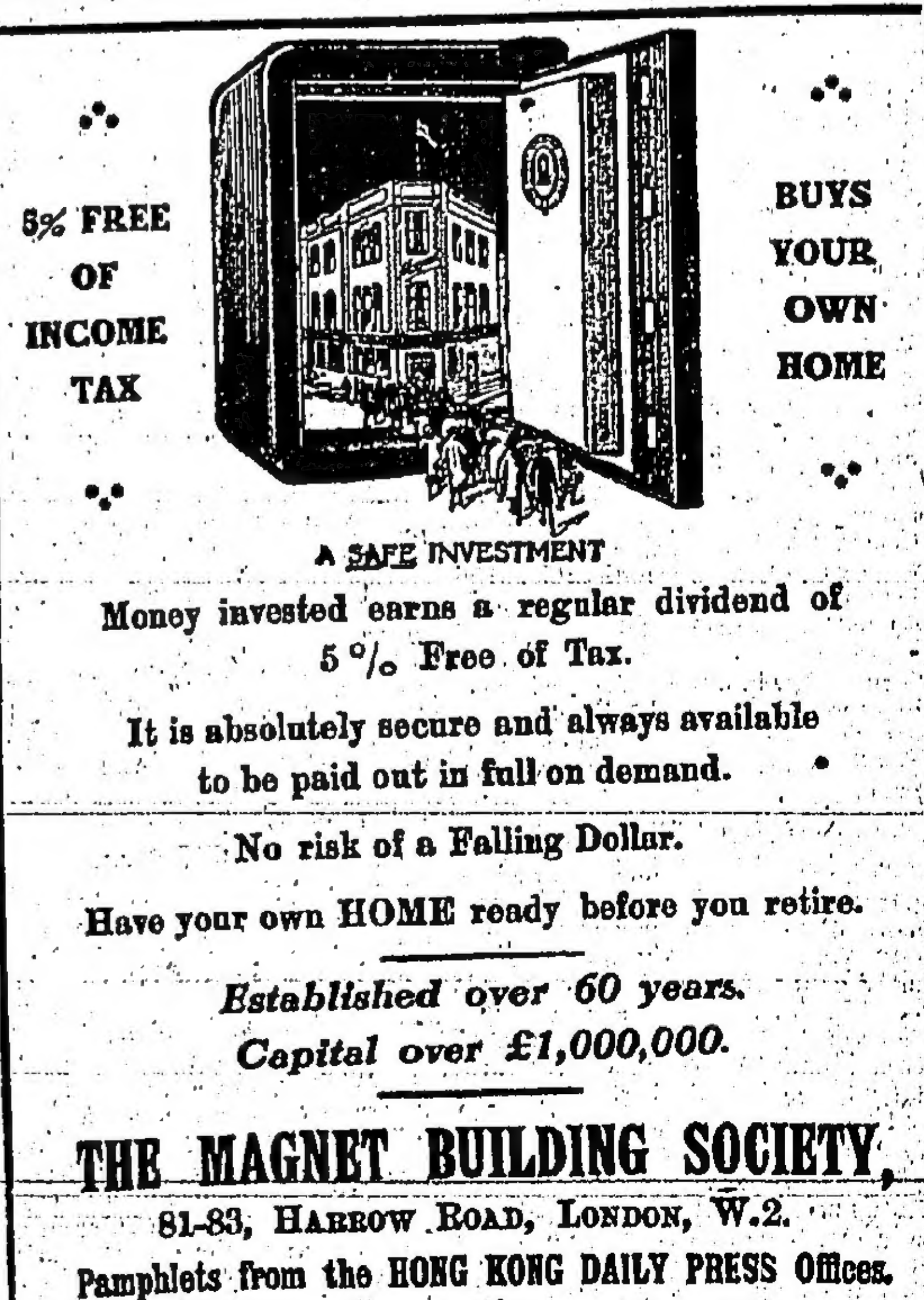
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Pamphlets from the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS Offices.

WEEKLY REVIEW BY R. ABBIT.

Throughout the game the wicket played very well and apparently many of our batsmen got themselves in. Smith got runs in both knocks but I doubt if he is really a sound bat. Ernie Fincher showed some signs of his former capability, but he was not very confident. Carr did his best behind the wickets, and stumped a couple of men, but he has had little practice lately. Mackay is definitely in on as a stumper but has a long way to go yet. Finally, I would express my gratitude to my kindly correspondent who sent me notes of THE match.

A Turning Point.

It seems that we have come to a turning point in the history of cricket in the Colony. There have been giants in the game. They directed it and on the impulse thus given cricket has run along. But the wheels are beginning to slow up. What worries me is that no one seems to care a curse this year. No one ever does anything—very definite. Surely some central board of control is needed! To me, it seems that the League Committee, which is, I believe, or certainly should be, an elected body repre-

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representative of the Clubs in the Colony, together, with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, should exercise a little more control. There is no doubt that the H.K.C.C. Committee have a historic right to represent the M.C.C. here, working with the Club Captains as the M.C.C. does with the County Captains at home. After all, the H.K.C.C. can crank up a first-class team to play against other teams in the Colony outside the Services. It is not sufficiently remembered that the Interport Matches were originally matches between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Shanghai Cricket Club, and the Singapore Cricket Club. Only recently have the F.M.S. and the Straits teams come to think that, in this latter case at least, we may go back to the old custom.

P.S.—No notes or records of vaguo games have so far been sent me by any Clubs. I hope they will help me in this matter.—R.A.

Hurdles Team Race.—1, "A" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, H.Q. Wing.

Sergeants Race, 220 Yards.—1, Sergt. Hyde; 2, Sergt. Harris.

220 Yards Team Race.—1, D.M.G.; 2, "A" Company; 3, "C" Company.

Pole Jump.—1, Cpl. Ford; 2, Pte. Johnson; 3, Pte. Pole.

890 Yards (Individuals).—1, Pte. James; 2, L/C Palmer; 3, Pte. Johnson.

Tug-o'-War.—H.Q. Wing.

A CONVERT.

Mr. W. E. D. Allen, M.P., for West Belfast, has resigned from the Conservative Party.

"I am giving my support to Sir Oswald Mosley's party," he stated on Saturday, "and I am going to Belfast on Tuesday to give my reasons to the Unionist Association."

Mr. Allen, who is 30, is chairman of David Allen & Son, Limited, printers and billposters.

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G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th Day of APRIL, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Waterloo Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2457, North of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2410, Portland Street.	As per sale plan.	About 49,600	493	\$2,150

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2457, North of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2410, Portland Street.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	94	\$1,275

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th Day of APRIL, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at May Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 3160, My Road.	As per sale plan.	About 2,300	16	\$200

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHAW, TONG & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd APRIL, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board.

B. ALVES, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1931.

NOTICE.

On and after 1st April next, the Hongkong Dispensary Drug Store, and the Wine Department, will observe the following hours of business:—

8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Saturdays, when both Stores will close at 1 p.m.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open.

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held in the ROOMS of the Institution on FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, at 8 p.m.

A. LANDSEBEE, Hon. Secretary.

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SEALED TENDERS will be received at the OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, Hong Kong, until NOON on SATURDAY, the 27th Day of APRIL, 1931, for the Purchase of One Lot of:—

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(B) The Stock-in-trade, Furniture, Tenants' Fixtures and Fittings, at present on the Premises Nos. 24 and 25, Wing Wo Street, and in the Godown No. 310, HENNESSY ROAD, WANCHAI; and

(C) MARINE LOT No. 121 and the Building standing thereon.

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No Tender will be considered unless the Person tendering pays to the OFFICIAL RECEIVER and Liquidator a Deposit of \$1,000.00 in Cash, as a Pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the OFFICIAL RECEIVER as Liquidated Damages if such Person fails to carry out his Tender, in the event of the same being accepted.

Deposits will be returned to the Unsuccessful Tenderers when One Tender has been accepted, or in the event of no Tender being accepted.

The OFFICIAL RECEIVER and Liquidator does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application at the OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, Hong Kong.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1931.

E. L. AGASSIZ, Official Receiver and Liquidator.

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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED (INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Executive Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on THURSDAY, the 16th Day of APRIL, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended on the 31st DECEMBER, 1930, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1931, until THURSDAY, the 16th APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1931.

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METAL MARKETS.

PRICES REMAIN STEADY.

The following review of the metal markets, dated March 30, has been issued by Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Co., London:—

Markets have been quiet and prices, ruling steady throughout the week, show little material change as compared with last Friday's close.

Tin.

Tin has been quiet and comparatively steady. The price advanced to \$125.75 three months on Wednesday following some fairly active support, but since then easier conditions have prevailed, and part of the advance has been lost, the market however still closing \$1.10 higher as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week have amounted to 1,403 tons; shipments thence up to the 16th inst. were 2,933 tons, and for the month are estimated at 7,000 to 7,500 tons.

Straits and Banka Tin are quoted at premiums of about \$2.15. Demand on the part of consumers both in this country and on the Continent continues quiet, but rather more activity has been reported from America. Fundamental conditions remain very much the same as hitherto reported, the underdone continues steady, and pending fresh developments there is no definite indication of pronounced movement in either direction. In spite of the indifferent response on the part of the trade, a good deal of resistance is shown at current levels and the market is still from time to time actively supported by those who hold the opinion that restricted output will in due course restore the market to higher levels.

Later, industrial reports from America have been slightly more reassuring; an improved demand on the part of consumers may follow and would no doubt develop on a more important scale, were confidence to return consequent upon a more definite improvement in the industrial situation generally, for, owing to the hand-to-mouth policy of buying which consumers have adopted for some time now, their stocks must be comparatively small.

Turnover for the week 2,975 tons.

Copper.

Copper has been quiet and easier, but recovering later the price shows a decline of only 3/8d. as compared with our last report. No further change has been notified in the export price of Electrolytic, which is quoted at 10.56 cents c.i.f. Continent. Trade demand is still very light, consumers have apparently covered their requirements for some little time to come.

The Standard market presents a rather staid appearance, there being on the whole less disposition to sell, and the immediate future depends on the ability of the Association to hold the price of Electrolytic until such time as trade demand again revives.

Turnover for the week 3,075 tons.

Lead.

Lead has been irregular but on the whole a shade easier, and, reselling from the highest points, shows a small decline of 2/6d. for March and 6/3d. for June as compared with our last report. Conditions in this market remain very much the same as recently reported.

Business with consumers fails to expand and supplies therefore are still more than sufficient to meet current requirements, so that some control will still require to be exercised if further decline is to be prevented.

Spelter.

Spelter has been quiet and steady and the price, showing little variation in the course of the week, closes 3/9 to 5/- higher as compared with our last report. Business with consumers in this country and on the Continent remains dull, the galvanizing industry in particular reporting lack of orders both for home trade and export. Selling pressure on the London market, however, has been largely relaxed and the market, displaying a steadier undertone, has recovered a little later in the week.

Conditions otherwise remain very much the same; the low price combined with a restricted output stimulates from time to time some buying, but of a rather speculative character and insufficient to occasion sustained advance, which can only result from a more definite improvement in consumption. There is at present no indication of favourable development in this direction, but in view of the very quiet conditions which have obtained for some weeks in consuming industries, it seems not unreasonable to anticipate moderate revival at an early date.

The market in America remains quiet and producers there, according to reports, have little difficulty in marketing current output, which is on a very reduced scale. The heavy stocks meanwhile remain more or less intact.

Turnover for the week 2,025 tons.

THE BLACK HEATH CRIME.

NEW SEARCH BY THE POLICE.

TALK OVERHEARD IN TRAMCAR.

A house-to-house search for a domestic servant, whom the police are anxious to interview, is being made by detectives in the Blackheath district, says a Home paper.

Investigations have been reopened there regarding the murder of Louisa Maud Steele.

It is seven weeks since the mutilated body of the 18-year-old Plumstead girl was found on the heath. Since then hundreds of statements have been taken and many men interviewed, but the murderer remains undiscovered.

Plain-clothes officers visited houses in Lee-road, where Miss Steele was employed as a servant, to question household employees.

They also called at houses in Lee Park and Manor Park, on the border of the heath.

The fresh clue, which is being followed up, resulted from a conversation overheard in a tramcar a few days ago.

One of the passengers, a woman, visited Blackheath-road police station and made a statement which had reference to a young man who was stated to be on friendly terms with the dead girl.

Officers were given a description of a young domestic servant, of stocky build, who is believed to have met Miss Steele during her employment.

It is hoped that she might be able to throw fresh light on the girl's movements before the murder.

The police officers also asked a number of young men to account for their movements on the night of January 22, when Miss Steele was last seen alive.

ATHLETE HERO OF CAMBRIDGE.

FOUR EVENTS WON IN 40 MINUTES.

A feat unprecedented in the history of the Oxford and Cambridge athletics contest was accomplished at Stamford Bridge by R. M. N. Tisdall, the Cambridge president.

Tisdall won four events—the 100 yds. hurdles, weight putting, long jump and quarter mile—in the space of 40 minutes and crowned what has been a notable career at the university.

He will leave next September for Rhodesia where he is to take up farming.

When asked if he would represent South Africa in future international contests, he said that Ireland was his country, and that if he competed in international events he would do so as an Irishman.

Rugby-Barred.

Tisdall will tell you, writes F. N. Drake Digby, the Cambridge time-keeper, that rugby football is his first love, but he has had to cut that out of his programme. Before his father's death some months ago he had hoped to compete in the next Olympic Games and then return to Rugby. When his father died, however, he had to make up his mind to go to Rhodesia, and his future as an athlete is now in the balance.

Tisdall was never regarded as a potential athletic champion when he was at Shrewsbury. He was considered the best gymnast the school had ever turned out, but he achieved only ordinary success as an athlete and he arrived at Cambridge still heralding with the old-fashioned bent knee so beloved of schoolboys.

He comes of a well-known Irish family, almost every member of which has displayed some particular gift; but he is the first to make his name as an athlete.

Cambridge is very proud of Tisdall's athletic prowess, his charming personality and his ability as a person.

EARL OF HAREWOOD.

NAMED AS A DEFENDANT IN LIBEL SUIT.

The name of the Earl of Harewood was mentioned in the King's Bench Division in connection with a libel action, in which Mr. Ernest Edward S. Cookson sued the Pony Turf Club and the Sports Printing Press.

Sir Patrick Hastings, who is to appear for the defence, said he was instructed that Lord Harewood, the first defendant, could not attend the Courts in the early days of next term, because he had a public engagement. Other defendants, including the Earl of Carnarvon, were in a similar position.

Mr. Justice Horridge fixed the case to be heard not before April 20, application to be made to him in the meantime, if necessary.

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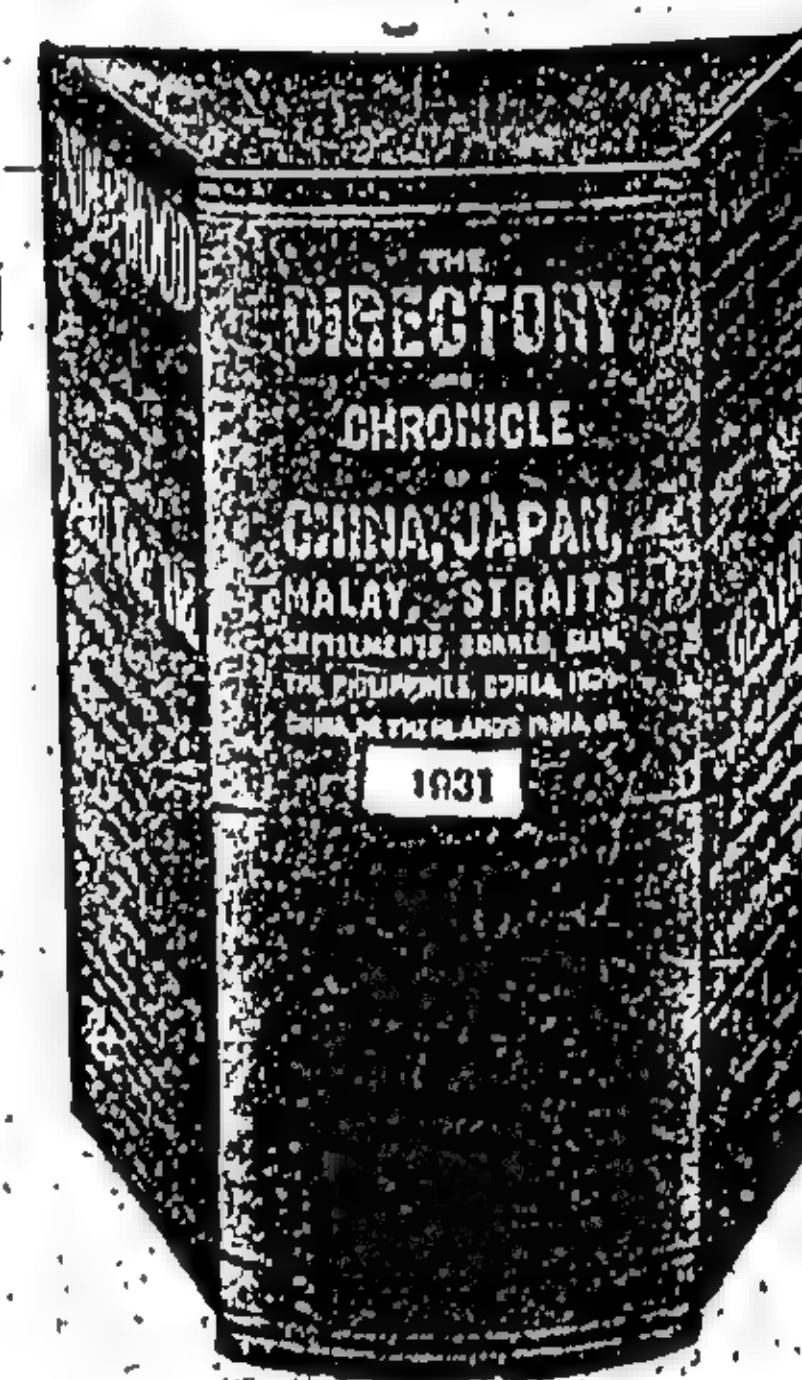
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SPRING CLEANING CHICAGO.

AMBITIOUS TASK SET BY MAYOR CERMAK.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 8. The only display following "Tony" Cermark's victory was rocket shooting at the stars, hence a London editor, who telephoned to the Chicago Police Headquarters enquiring how much bloodshed there had been, was surprised to learn that there had been none.

Another London paper sent a special correspondent to Chicago to telegraph the full toll of expected fatalities in electoral street battles, but there was none.

The latest figures show that Mr. Cermark's margin of victory was 91,000, which is unprecedented in Chicago's history.

Mr. Cermark, in a speech, said that Chicago would not be disappointed in his administration, adding: "This begins a new day for Chicago. Gangsters, muddled finances, and City Hall hippodroming will cease. We shall set ourselves the task of preparing the city for the successful centennial exhibition of 1933."

AUSTRALIA'S INFLATION PROPOSALS.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Adelaide, April 9. "We are striking the match that will set Australia ablaze!" declared Mr. Lyons on his arrival to inaugurate a whirlwind campaign against the Government's inflation proposals.

Strong bodies of moderate opinion have already rallied to the support of the campaign. Mr. Lyons was tumultuously received, and flowers were rained on his car.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN BRITAIN.

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT NEARING AN END.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 8. A further check to the rate of decline in wholesale prices as measured at the Board of Trade is shown by the index number for March.

The index is returned at 63.7, a fall of only 3 per cent. from February.

This is the smallest monthly percentage decline recorded by the Board since the downward movement began in October, 1929, and follows on the previous smallest fall recorded last month of 3 per cent.

There has been a fall of 15 per cent. since March last year.

The figures suggest that the downward movement of wholesale prices, which has been a marked feature of the world economic crisis, may be nearing an end and that the upward trend, to which economists look for reviving enterprise and stimulating industry, may be within sight.

BRITAIN'S TEA DUTY.

HEAVY DELIVERIES MADE TO IMPORTERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 8. In order to be on the safe side and guard against the possibility of Mr. Snowden restoring the tea duty in the coming Budget, very heavy deliveries of tea have been made to big tea firms in Britain for some days, according to the Evening News.

BERMUDA LOCAL FRANCHISE.

TO CONFORM WITH CONTEMPORARY INSTITUTIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, April 8. The Colonial Secretary, Lord Passfield, in a despatch to the Officer Administering the Government of Bermuda, requests the Bermuda Legislature in the near future to consider the extension of the local franchise, which would bring it into closer conformity with contemporary British institutions elsewhere.

The despatch points out that the registered electors in Bermuda are less than six per cent., and also that throughout the Empire the franchise has been very generally granted to women.

NORWAY'S GRAVE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

LOOKOUT ALREADY IN FORCE.

COPENHAGEN, April 8. The threatened lockout of 30,000 men has been postponed to April 20.

Negotiations for a settlement are continuing.

Lockout Begins in Denmark.

The postponed lockout concerns 50,000 Danish workmen. On the contrary, Norwegian workers are not fortunate. Reuter's correspondent at Oslo reports that a lockout of 43,000 men began to-night.

U.S. RED CROSS FEED ONE MILLION.

RELIEF TO TERMINATE IN JUNE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 8. The Red Cross is still feeding 1,000,000 persons in the drought-stricken area.

According to the Chairman's report to President Hoover, the maximum number fed at the peak of the distress was 2,500,000.

The situation is now improving, and the Red Cross hopes to end the relief in June.

DROP IN FORD PROFITS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Boston, April 8. The profits of the Ford Motor Company for 1930 total \$44,460,000, compared with \$51,707,000, for 1929.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Paris	184.23
New York	4.93 20/32
Brussels	34.02
Geneva	25.11
Milan	22.81
Berlin	20.4
Stockholm	18.15
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	34.55
Vienna	164
Prague	103
Helsingfors	44.2
Madrid	102.25
Lisbon	375
Athens	817
Bucharest	310/32
Buenos Aires	39 1/16
Montevideo	35
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Shanghai	1/28
Hong Kong	114
Yokohama	27 13/32
Silver (spot)	12 1/2
Silver (forward)	12 11/16
Amsterdam	12.11

FREE CHURCH AND STATE CHURCH.

DISESTABLISHMENT URGED.

Disestablishment of the Church of England was urged at the National Free Church Council Conference at the concluding meeting at Weston-super-Mare.

A resolution was moved declaring that disestablishment and disendowment constituted "an urgent reform needed for religious liberty and equality."

"After a discussion, however, the resolution was re-drafted and passed unanimously in the following terms:

"The assembly declares its conviction that the time has come when, in the interests of the Kingdom of God, the Anglican Church should be disestablished and disendowed."

"With the utmost goodwill towards the Established Church, the assembly believes that this would increase its spiritual efficiency, as already shown in the principality of Wales."

"The assembly further believes that this would promote the principle of religious liberty and equality, for which every Free Church stands, and remove some of the present hindrances to a fuller Christian fellowship among the Churches."

Before the resolution was passed Dr. J. Alfred Sharp said he "respected and loved the Mother Church," but believed that any church suffered in efficiency if it were connected with the State.

The Rev. W. E. Soothill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford University, said the missionary might learn many lessons from the trader for trade was one of the great civilizers of humanity. But trade could not express the culture which was the truer spirit of the West.

"Is it not possible," he asked, "to form a synthesis between the great religions so that the great religions are so strongly entrenched? Cannot our Lord's teaching be added to or interwoven with Buddhism or Islam or Hinduism or Confucianism?"

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ALEXANDRIA

Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 10.
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AMCOX

Haining, Douglas, April 10.
Takada, B.I., April 11.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., April 11.
Anahun, B. & S., April 12.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 14.
Tainan, B. & S., April 15.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., April 16.
Haining, Douglas, April 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Sirdhana, B.I., April 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., April 25.
Haining, Douglas, May 6.
Takada, B.I., May 8.

ANTWERP

Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Selandia, Manners, April 17.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Danmark, Manners, May 5.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Change, B. & S., April 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nollor, E. & A., May 1.

BALTIC PORTS

Selandia, Manners, April 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 5.

BALTIMORE

Twoedbank, Bank, May 4.

BANGKOK

Kwangchow, B. & S., April 12.
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 13.

BARCELONA

Burgenland, Jelsen, April 25.
Hilda, Melchers, May 2.

BOMBAY

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 5.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.

BOSTON

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Chinese Prince, Furness, April 21.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Twoedbank, Bank, May 4.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

BREMEN

Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.

BRINDISI

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.

CALCUTTA

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Taima, B.I., April 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, April 21.
Takama, B.I., May 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 13.

CASABLANCA

Porsoug, B.F., April 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

CHEFOO

Haining, Douglas, April 10.
Kuoichow, B. & S., April 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.

COLOMBO

Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Angers, M.M., April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 5.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Angers, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

COPENHAGEN

Selandia, Manners, April 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 5.

DALNY

Linan, B. & S., April 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 2.

DUTCH PORTS

Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.
Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
City of Khios, Bank, April 10.
Selandia, Manners, April 17.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Porsoug, B.F., April 29.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Danmark, Manners, May 5.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.
Angers, B.F., May 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 10.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.

LOS ANGELES

Pros. McKinley, A.M.L., April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Eckuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Pros. Grant, A.M.L., April 22.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, April 10.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, April 15.
Haining, Douglas, April 17.
Chipsing, Jardine's, April 24.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.

GENOA

Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.
Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, April 14.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Burgenland, Jelsen, April 25.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

GLASGOW

Hector, B.F., April 15.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Angers, B.F., May 12.

GOTHENBURG

Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 10.
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 13.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 24.

HAMBURG

Formosa, Gilman's, April 10.
Oldenburg, Jelsen, April 14.
City of Khios, Bank, April 10.
Selandia, Manners, April 17.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Burgenland, Jelsen, April 25.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Persous, B.F., April 28.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Danmark, Manners, May 5.
Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.
Angers, B.F., May 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 10.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.

HAVRE

City of Khios, Bank, April 10.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
City of Athens, Bank, May 10.

HONGKAY

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 10.

HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

JAPAN PORTS

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., April 10.
Ixion, B.F., April 11.
Takada, B.I., April 12.
Agammemon, B.F., April 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., April 13.
Jonio Star, B.F., April 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
Vogland, Jelsen, April 16.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Trave, Melchers, April 17.
Mennon, B.F., April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 10.
Eliponor, B.F., April 10.

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Comorin, P. & O., April 24.
Sirdhana, B.I., April 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.
Duishurg, Jelsen, April 25.
Anchises, B.F., April 27.
Sphinx, M.M., April 27.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Sumatra, Gilman's, May 2.
Tyndarus, B.F., May 2.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 5.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 8.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., May 8.
Tanda, E. & A., May 8.
Havelland, Jelsen, May 9.
Thesus, B.F., May 9.
Porthos, M.M., May 11.
Masol, Melchers, May 15.

KEELAND

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Angers, B.F., May 12.

Kobe

Haining, Douglas, April 10.
Kuoichow, B. & S., April 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.

KOLKATA

Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
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Angers, M.M., April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
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Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
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Kidderpore, P. & O., May 5.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Angers, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

KRABATUL

Nollor, E. & A., May 1.
Bromhorst, Melchers, May 6.

KRANGKONG

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

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Angers, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

MANILA

Pros. Jefferson, A.M.L., April 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 15.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Change, B. & S., April 21.
Pros. Grant, A.M.L., April 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
Pros. Lincoln, Dollar, April 23.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., April 23.
Nollor, E. & A., May 1.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar, May 3.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

MARSHALLS

Karmala, P. & O., April 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Angers, M.M., April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Persous, B.F., April 28.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Angers, B.F., May 12.
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Pros. Hayes, Dollar, May

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Apr.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 17th Apr.	9 a.m.
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SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHUPOO & TIENTSIN	"KUIHONG"	On 21st Apr.	6 a.m.
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STATION	HEAT	APRIL 8, 1931.					APRIL 9, 1931.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.45	74.0	...	NNW	4	29.71	76.4	...	NNW	5
Nemuro	11	29.69	74.0	...	NNW	4	29.96	76.5	...	WSW	2
Hakodate	...	29.78	74.0	...	SSW	1	30.00	76.0	...	NNW	2
Tokio	...	30.06	76.3	...	NW	1	30.20	76.7	...	...	0
Kobe	...	30.22	76.7	...	N	1	30.28	76.9	...	...	0
Nagasaki	...	30.20	76.7	...	NW	2	30.26	76.5	...	WNW	1
Kagoshima	...	30.24	76.8	...	N	10	30.22	76.7	...	N	3
Oshima	...	30.28	76.9	...	N	2	30.26	76.8	...	NNW	3
Naha	...	30.24	76.8	...	E	2	30.24	76.8	...	NNE	1
Ishigakijima	...	29.98	76.1	...	W	2	30.02	76.5	...	W	1
Bonin Island	...	30.34	77.0	...	NW	6	30.26	76.6	...	SSW	2
Chefoo	15	30.39	77.0	...	E	2	30.40	77.2	...	ENE	2
Shanghai	14	30.51	77.4	...	NE	2	30.49	77.4	...	E	4
Gutai	...	30.22	76.7	...	NE	2	30.26	76.8	...	NNE	2
Wenchow	...	30.18	76.6	...	WNW	2	30.18	76.6	...	ENE	2
Foochow	...	30.21	76.7	...	E	4	30.19	76.6	...	E	4
Amoy	...	30.16	76.6	...	SW	2	30.12	76.4	...	...	0
Swatow	...	30.13	76.5	...	N	2	30.09	76.4	...	...	0
Taihu	...	30.10	76.4	...	ENE	6	30.10	76.4	...	ENE	6
Tainan	...	30.16	76.5	...	NNE	6	30.09	76.4	...	NNE	4
Koshun	...	30.10	76.4	...	E	4	30.08	76.4	...	ENE	3
Pescadore	...	30.07	76.3	...	E	6	30.06	76.3	...	ENE	8
Hong Kong	14	30.07	76.3	...	E	6	30.06	76.3	...	ENE	8
Gap Rock	...	30.07	76.3	...	E	6	30.06	76.3	...	ENE	8
Macao	...	30.01	76.2	...	ENE	6	30.04	76.3	...	ENE	6
Hoibow	...	30.03	76.2	...	ENE	6	30.03	76.2	...	ENE	6
Pratas Island	...	29.90	75.9	...	NNW	4	29.95	76.0	...	NNW	2
Philion	...	29.88	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.91	75.9	...	E	4
Tourane	...	30.02	76.2	...	ENE	4	30.07	76.3	...	ENE	4
Cape St. James	14	29.93	76.0	...	ENE	4	30.00	76.1	...	ENE	4
Basco	...	29.85	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.85	75.8	...	ENE	2
Aparri	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Tuguegarao	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Vigan	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Manila	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Legaspi	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Calbayog	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Tacloban	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Boho	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Cebu	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Surigao	...	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2	29.87	75.8	...	ENE	2
Saipan	11.00	29.89	75.8	...	E	4	29.89	75.8	...	E	4
Guam	12.22	29.89	75.8	...	E	4	29.89	75.8	...	E	4
Yap	11.00	29.89	75.8	...	E	4	29.89	75.8	...	E	4
Pelew	...	29.89	75.8	...	E	4	29.89	75.8	...	E	4
Labuan	14	29.89	75.8	...	E	4	29.89	75.8	...	E	4

April 9d. 10A. 40m.—The anticyclone is now central near Shanghai. Strong to fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 5.77 inches, against an average of 7.39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 10.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 9.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.08 31.15 30.05

Temperature... 62 67 61

Humidity... 85 67 90

Wind... E E E

Direction... E E E

Force... 8 4 5

Weather... O O O

Rain... 1.42 0.01 0.00

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Fri. 10 14.02 0.1 28.15 1.5

Sat. 11 15.10 0.2 28.15 1.5

Sun. 12 16.54 0.6 28.15 1.4

Mon. 13 18.40 4.7 01.09 1.6

Tue. 14 18.23 6.7 12.10 4.0

Wed. 15 09.03 5.1 02.00 3.5

Thur. 16 09.16 6.4 02.35 1.6

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 21st Apr., at 3 p.m. Fri., 24th Apr., at 3 p.m. Wed., 13th May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "HOSANG"	Fri., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m. Sat., 25th Apr., at 7 a.m. Wed., 6th May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 16th Apr., at Noon Fri., 1st May, at Noon
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British	H.K.	Porte.
Yatohing, Swatow 441	1,586	
Carnarvonshire, Shanghai 2	0,362	
Mirzapore, Shanghai 11	2,000	
Taiyuan, Amoy 300	—	
Sunning, Swatow 267	1,219	
Kamo, Keelung 300	1,100	
—	1,821	15,276
American		
Eldena, Shanghai 840	888	
—	840	888
Dutch		
Tjileboet, Manila 4,778	1,400	
—	4,778	1,400
Norwegian		
Norviken, Macao 1,400	—	
Tonjer, Kamfa —	4,095	
—	1,400	4,095
Japanese		
Alaska Maru, Shanghai 609	6,060	
Rijugin Maru, Moji 1,769	—	
Deli Maru, Canton —	280	
—	2,305	6,340
Total	11,234	27,099

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	7	7
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	4	1
Portuguese	0	1
Italian	0	1
Total	13	12

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Taiyuan (British) Shanghai, Amoy	71
Tjileboet (Dutch) Sourabaya, Manila	178
Total	249

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Alaska Maru, for Singapore.
Carnarvonshire, for Singapore.
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Eig, for Kobe.
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Etha Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Fingal, for Hongkong.
Hydrang, for Swatow.
Kachosan Maru, for Bangkok.
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Mirzapore, for Singapore.
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Sunning, for Canton.
Taiyuan, for Amoy.
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Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. V. Petherick, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.
Yusho Maru, Japanese str., 299 tons, Capt. S. Hamnoka, from Hainan and Straits, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.

ARRIVALS.

April 8.
Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. H. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
April 9.
Anshun, British str., 1,800 tons, Capt. J. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Carnarvonshire, British str., 4,035 tons, Capt. H. S. Guleston, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.
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Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Keelung, Yumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.
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"SOUDAN"	—	2nd May [Mars]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	5th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"COMORIN"	16,133	23rd May	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"HURDWAN"	—	30th May [Mars]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	8,955	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"BANDURA"	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marselles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Marselles and London.
"PERIM"	7,645	25th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"COMORIN"	—	8th Aug. [Mars]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marselles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	29th Aug.	Marselles and London.
"CATHAY"	16,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marselles & London
"SOUDAN"	—	18th Sept. [Mars]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Sept.	Marselles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	10th Oct.	do.
"BANDURA"	16,601	17th Oct. [Mars]	L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
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